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PRINCIPAL TOWNS

Particulars of the Births and Deaths* recorded for the **Principal Towns** are given in Table I. The deaths from all causes appertaining to the undermentioned areas for last week and for the past four weeks, respectively, were represented by the following annual rates per 1,000 of the population.

Principal Towns, 14·5 and 15·1; City of Dublin, 13·0 and 14·7; Borough of Dun Laoghaire, 12·9 and 15·9; Cork, 18·1 and 16·7; Limerick, 21·4 and 14·2; and Waterford, 20·5 and 21·9.

The deaths from the principal epidemic diseases† recorded for the thirteen principal towns last week were represented by an annual rate of 0·9 per 1,000. Among the 28 deaths from all causes for Cork was one from diphtheria; the 11 deaths for Waterford included 3 from measles and one from whooping-cough; and one of the 6 deaths for Dundalk was from diphtheria.

City of Dublin.—The number of births registered during the week was 234—114 boys and 120 girls. Exclusive of those, numbering 26, occurring in institutions, of infants whose mothers were admitted from other localities, the number was 208, representing a rate of 22·7 per 1,000.

The number of deaths registered was 136—69 males and 67 females. Of the total, 20 related to persons belonging to other localities, and the deaths of 3 persons belonging to the City were registered in adjoining districts, so that the actual number of deaths for the City was 119, representing a rate of 13·0 per 1,000.

There were 7 deaths from the principal epidemic diseases, comprising 3 from diphtheria, and 4 from diarrhœa and enteritis of children under 2 years of age. In the three preceding weeks deaths from diphtheria were one, one and 5; and from diarrhœa and enteritis of children under 2 years of age, 4, 2 and 4.

Tuberculous disease caused 9 deaths (7 of which were from pulmonary tuberculosis and 2 from tuberculous meningitis), as against 6, 15 and 13 from all forms of tuberculosis in the three preceding weeks.

Five deaths were caused by cancer, and 30 by diseases of the heart.

There were 13 deaths from pneumonia, comprising 6 from broncho-pneumonia, 3 from lobar pneumonia and 4 from pneumonia (not otherwise defined). Bronchitis caused 10 deaths.

Two accidental deaths were registered, both of which were due to injuries caused by motor vehicles.

Among the deaths of infants under one year of age, one was due to cerebro-spinal fever, one to bronchitis, 4 to diarrhœa and enteritis, one to congenital malformations, one to congenital debility, and 4 to premature birth.

Twenty-five of the deaths recorded for the City during the week were those of children under 5 years of age, 16 being infants under one year, 8 of whom were under one month old, and 45 were those of persons aged 65 years and upwards, of whom 30 were aged 70 years or over.

Of the 119 deaths recorded, 65 occurred in hospitals or other public institutions.

CASES OF INFECTIOUS DISEASES.—Table III. shows the numbers notified in the City of Dublin, and in the Boroughs; and Table IV. the number of cases of certain diseases treated in Dublin Hospitals.

Northern Ireland and Great Britain.—The mortality from all causes for Belfast County Borough during the week was represented by an annual rate of 19·8 per 1,000 of the population and for Derry 22·9.

In the 122 County Boroughs and Great Towns of England and Wales (including London, in which the rate was 16·0) the mortality was 15·5 per 1,000 of the estimated resident population.

The average death-rate for 16 principal towns of Scotland was 20·1 per 1,000 persons living, the rate for Glasgow being 19·8 and for Edinburgh 20·6.

* See note at foot of fourth page.

† Typhoid fever, typhus, small-pox, measles, scarlet fever, whooping-cough, diphtheria, dysentery and diarrhœal diseases.

TABLE I.—BIRTHS and DEATHS registered (a) during the week ended **Saturday, 8th January, 1938,** for the **Principal Towns of Éire** with the METEOROLOGY for the week; also similar particulars for BELFAST, DERRY, LONDON, EDINBURGH and GLASGOW.

PRINCIPAL TOWNS	POPULATION (b)	Annual Rate per 1,000 persons represented by: BIRTHS	Annual Rate per 1,000 persons represented by: DEATHS: From all Causes	Annual Rate per 1,000 persons represented by: DEATHS: From Principal Epidemic Diseases	BIRTHS: TOTAL NUMBER	DEATHS: TOTAL DEATHS	DEATHS: Under 1 year of Age	DEATHS: 65 years and upwards	DEATHS caused by Principal Epidemic Diseases: Typhoid Fever, Typhus Small-pox, Dysentery	Measles	Scarlet Fever	Whooping-cough	Diphtheria	Diarrhœa and Enteritis under 2 years of age	Influenza	Tuberculosis: Pulmonary	Tuberculosis: Other Forms	Cancer	Diseases Respiratory System: Pneumonia	Other	Violence	Inquest Cases	In Public Institutions	Number Uncertified	METEOROLOGY: Air Temperature: Absolute Highest	Absolute Lowest	Mean Maximum (A)	Mean Minimum (B)	Mean of (A) and (B)	Rainfall in Inches	Hours of Bright Sunshine
COLS.	(1)	(2)	(3)	(4)	(5)	(6)	(7)	(8)	(9)	(10)	(11)	(12)	(13)	(14)	(15)	(16)	(17)	(18)	(19)	(20)	(21)	(22)	(23)	(24)	(25)	(26)	(27)	(28)	(29)	(30)	(31)
TOTAL 13 TOWNS ...	769,784	22·3	14·5	0·9	330	215	27	80	·	3	·	1	5	4	·	10	4	12	19	28	4	12	97	5	° ·	° ·	° ·	° ·	° ·	° ·	° ·
CITY OF DUBLIN ...	476,600	22·7	13·0	0·8	208	119	16	45	·	·	·	·	3	4	·	7	2	5	13	15	2	5	65	1	(c) 45·8 (d) — (e) 46·4	30·3 — 31·0	43·0 — 43·5	34·7 — 35·3	38·9 — 39·4	0·45 — 0·36	5·1 3·2 —
BORO' DUN LAOGHAIRE ...	40,300	10·3	12·9	·	8	10	1	5	·	·	·	·	·	·	·	·	·	·	2	1	·	·	3	·	45	34	41·1	39·4	40·2	0·12	10·8
CORK Co. BOROUGH	80,713	26·5	18·1	0·6	41	28	1	12	·	·	·	·	1	·	·	·	·	4	·	5	·	2	12	1	·	·			·	·	·
LIMERICK ,, ,,	41,395	21·4	21·4	·	17	17	1	5	·	·	·	·	·	·	·	·	·	2	2	3	·	·	7	1	·	·	·	·	·	·	·
WATERFORD ,, ,,	27,962	29·8	20·5	7·5	16	11	2	4	·	3	·	1	·	·	·	·	1	·	1	·	·	1	2	1	·	·	·	·	·	·	·
GALWAY URBAN DISTRICT	18,285	—	—	—	8	5	1	2	·	·	·	·	·	·	·	1	·	·	·	·	·		1	·	46	28	49·1	35·0	42·1	0·41	—
DUNDALK ,, ...	14,686	The annual rates for these urban districts will be shown in the Quarterly Return			8	6	2	2	·	·	·	·	1	·	·	·	·	·	·	1	1	1	4	·	·	·	·	·	·	·	·
DROGHEDA ,, ...	14,495				·	5	1	1	·	·	·	·	·	·	·	·	·	·	·	·	1	1	·	·	·	·	·	·	·	·	·
SLIGO ,, ...	12,496				5	8	·	3	·	·	·	·	·	·	·	1	1	1	1	·	·	·	3	1	(f) 47	22	43·0	31·0	37·0	0·91	6·2
WEXFORD ,, ...	12,226				3	6	2	1	·	·	·	·	·	·	·	1	·	·	·	3	·	2	·	·	·	·	·	·	·	·	·
TRALEE ,, ...	10,285				6	·	·	·	·	·	·	·	·	·	·	·	·	·	·	·	·	·	·	·	·	·	·	·	·	·	·
KILKENNY ,, ...	10,222				6	·	·	·	·	·	·	·	·	·	·	·	·	·	·	·	·	·	·	·	·	·	·	·	·	·	·
BRAY ,, ...	10,119				4	·		·	·	·	·	·	·	·	·	·	·	·	·	·	·	·	·	·	·	·	·	·	·	·	·
BELFAST Co. BOROUGH ...	438,112	21·5	19·8	—	181	166	39	55	·	11	·	1	·	2	2	6	2	11	22	24	3	5	59	7	43·0	25·0	41·5	31·9	36·7	0·30	—
DERRY ,, ...	47,804	24·0	22·9	—	22	21	4	8	·	·	·	·	·	2	1	2		·	4	3	·	·	5	·	·	·	·	·	·	·	·
LONDON	4,141,100	16·3	16·0	—	1,297	1274	93	677	1g	5	1	4	8	19	7	81	9	167	131	84	49	80	—	•	46·0	32·0	43·0	35·9	39·5	0·13	3·0
EDINBURGH	468,500	—	20·6	—	171	185	14	79		5	·	·	4	1	1	—	—	—	34		12	—	—	--	44·0	34·0	41·7	36·3	39·0	0·09	10·8
GLASGOW	1,119,900	—	19·8	—	490	426	52	154	·	7	1	1	3	15	3	—	—	—	106		19	—	—	--	—	—	—	—	—	—	—

(a) See note at foot of fourth page. (b) According to the Census of 1936 (unrevised figures) but in the case of the City of Dublin and the Borough of Dun Laoghaire the populations given are those estimated to the middle of 1938. The populations for Belfast and Derry are according to the Census of 1937 (Preliminary Report). The population shown for London is the estimated resident population in 1936. The populations for Glasgow and Edinburgh are those estimated provisionally to the middle of 1937. (c) Observations at Ordnance Survey Office, Phœnix Park. (d) Sunshine at Trinity College. (e) Botanic Gardens, Glasnevin. (f) Markree. (g) Typhoid fever.

TABLE II.—Deaths registered during the week ended **Saturday, 8th January, 1938,** for the **City of Dublin** and the **County Borough of Cork*** by Registrars' Districts, with the mortality per 1,000 of the population from all causes and from the PRINCIPAL EPIDEMIC DISEASES.

REGISTRARS' DISTRICTS, &c.	POPULATION	ANNUAL RATE PER 1,000 POPULATION: ALL CAUSES	ANNUAL RATE PER 1,000 POPULATION: PRINCIPAL EPIDEMIC DISEASES	DEATHS: TOTAL DEATHS	AGES AT DEATH: Under 1 year	1—2	2—5	5—15	15—25	25—45	45—65	65 years and upwards	DEATHS FROM: Principal Epidemic Diseases: Typhoid Fever, Typhus, Small-pox, Dysentery	Measles	Scarlet Fever	Whooping-cough	Diphtheria	Diarrhœa & Enteritis under 2 years	Influenza	Tuberculosis: Pulmonary	Other Forms	Cancer	Diseases Respiratory System: Pneumonia	Other	Violence	Other Causes	Inquest Cases	In Public Institutions	Number Uncertified
COLS.	(1)	(2)	(3)	(4)	(5)	(6)	(7)	(8)	(9)	(10)	(11)	(12)	(13)	(14)	(15)	(16)	(17)	(18)	(19)	(20)	(21)	(22)	(23)	(24)	(25)	(26)	(27)	(28)	(29)
CITY OF DUBLIN.																													
NORTH CITY No. 1 EAST	*As the populations of these districts according to the Census of 1936 are not at present available the rates have been omitted.*			9	1	.	.	1	1	1	.	5	.	.	.	.	.	1	.	.	1	.	1	.	1	5	1	6	.
,, No. 1 WEST				9	.	.	1	.	1	2	2	2	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	2	1	.	6	1	4	1
,, No. 2				8	.	.	1	.	.	1	5	1	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	1	1	.	2	.	1	3	1	5	.
,, No. 3				5	1	.	1	.	.	.	1	2	.	.	.	.	1	1	.	.	.	.	.	1	.	2	1	4	.
,, No. 4				6	1	.	.	1	.	.	2	2	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	1	2	.	3	.	3	.
BLANCHARDSTOWN & CASTLEKNOCK, PART OF ...				.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
CLONTARF AND HOWTH NOS. 1 & 2, PART OF ...				2	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	2	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	1	.	.	1	.	1	.
COOLOCK & DRUMCONDRA, NOS. 1 & 2, PART OF ...				11	1	.	1	.	.	1	4	4	.	.	.	.	1	.	.	.	.	.	.	2	.	8	.	6	.
FINGLAS & GLASNEVIN, NOS. 1 & 2, PART OF ...				7	.	.	1	.	.	2	3	1	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	2	.	.	1	.	.	4	.	4	.
SOUTH CITY No. 1				5	1	1	.	.	.	1	.	2	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	1	.	1	.	2	.	1	1	3	.
,, No. 2				3	.	.	.	.	.	.	2	1	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	3	.	2	.
,, No. 3				10	.	.	1	.	.	1	4	4	.	.	.	.	1	.	.	1	.	1	2	1	.	4	.	5	.
,, No. 4				11	6	.	.	.	.	1	2	2	.	.	.	.	.	2	.	.	.	.	2	1	.	6	.	7	.
,, No. 5				6	1	.	.	.	.	1	1	3	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	1	.	.	1	.	.	4	.	2	.
,, No. 6				5	.	.	.	.	.	.	3	2	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	1	.	1	.	3	.	1	.
CLONDALKIN, PART OF				.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
CRUMLIN, PART OF				4	1	.	1	.	.	.	1	1	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	1	.	3	.	3	.
DONNYBROOK, NOS. 1 AND 2				7	.	.	.	.	.	.	2	5	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	1	.	1	.	1	.	4	.	3	.
RATHFARNHAM, PART OF				1	1	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	1	.	.	.
RATHMINES, NOS. 1 AND 2				9	2	1	.	.	.	1	.	5	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	2	.	7	.	6	.
TERENURE, PART OF				1	.	.	.	.	.	.	1	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	1	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
TOTAL CITY OF DUBLIN	476,600	13·0	0·8	119	16	2	7	2	2	12	33	45	.	.	.	.	3	4	.	7	2	5	13	15	2	68	5	65	1
Deaths in Institutions of persons admitted from localities outside the City of Dublin (not included in above)				20	5	.	.	.	2	4	7	2	.	.	.	.	.	1	.	1	.	1	1	.	.	16	2	20	.
CITY OF CORK.																													
CORK URBAN, No. 1	*As the populations of these districts according to the Census of 1936 are not at present available the rates have been omitted.*			7	1	.	.	.	.	.	3	3	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	2	.	.	.	5	.	2	1
,, 2				2	.	.	.	.	1	.	.	1	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	1	.	1	.	1	.
,, 3				3	.	.	.	1	.	1	.	1	.	.	.	.	1	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	2	.	1	.
,, 4				3	.	.	.	.	.	.	1	2	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	1	.	.	.	2	1	1	.
,, 5				2	.	.	.	.	.	.	2	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	2	1	.	.
,, 6				6	.	.	.	.	.	.	3	3	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	1	.	3	.	2	.	5	.
,, 7				5	.	.	.	.	.	2	1	2	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	1	.	4	.	2	.
TOTAL CITY OF CORK ...	80,713	18·1	0·6	8	1	.	.	1	1	3	10	12	.	.	.	.	1	.	.	.	.	4	.	5	.	18	2	12	1

* See note at foot of fourth page.

TABLE III.—**Cases of Infectious Diseases** notified in the undermentioned Urban areas during the week ended **Saturday, 8th January, 1938,** and during each of the three preceding weeks. A dash (—) denotes that the disease in question is not notifiable in the district.

AREAS	Week ended	Typhoid Fever	Typhus, Pyrexia and Small-pox	Measles	Scarlet Fever	Whooping-cough	Diphtheria (including Membranous Croup)	Erysipelas	Puerperal Fever	Diarrhœal Diseases	Dysentery and Malaria	Ophthalmia Neonatorum	Acute Primary Pneumonia and Acute Influenzal Pneumonia	Cerebro-spinal Fever	Acute Poliomyelitis and Encephalitis Lethargica	Varicella	Tuberculosis	Total
Dublin City	Dec. 18	.	.	.	28	.	25	5	.	—	.	.	4	.	.	—	11	73
	Dec. 25	.	.	.	23	.	14	1	.	—	.	.	3	2	.	—	7	50
	Jan. 1	.	.	.	22	.	30	7	.	—	.	.	4	.	.	—	5	68
	Jan. 8	.	.	.	28	.	26	2	2	—	.	.	3	.	.	—	13	74
Dun Laoghaire Borough	Dec. 18	.	.	—	2	—	1	.	.	—	.	—	.	.	.	—	.	3
	Dec. 25	.	.	—	4	—	.	.	.	—	.	—	.	.	.	—	.	4
	Jan. 1	.	.	—	1	—	1	.	.	—	.	—	.	.	.	—	.	2
	Jan. 8	.	.	—	7	—	8	.	.	—	.	—	.	.	.	—	.	15
Cork C. B.	Dec. 18	.	.	.	2	—	.	1	.	2	.	—	2	.	.	14	2	23
	Dec. 25	.	.	.	1	—	3	.	.	.	.	—	1	1	.	10	.	16
	Jan. 1	.	.	.	9	—	1	.	.	1	.	—	1	.	.	7	4	23
	Jan. 8	.	.	1	15	—	2	.	.	3	.	—	1	.	.	16	4	42
Limerick C. B.	Dec. 18	.	.	—	.	—	2	.	.	—	.	—	2	.	.	—	.	4
	Dec. 25	.	.	—	.	—	2	.	.	—	.	—	.	.	.	—	.	2
	Jan. 1	.	.	—	.	—	4	.	.	—	.	—	.	.	.	—	.	4
	Jan. 8	.	.	—	.	—	4	.	.	—	.	—	.	.	.	—	.	4
Waterford C. B.	Dec. 18	.	.	—	.	—	1	.	.	—	.	—	.	.	.	—	1	2
	Dec. 25	.	.	—	.	—	3	.	.	—	.	—	1	.	.	—	.	4
	Jan. 1	.	.	—	.	—	2	.	.	—	.	—	2	.	.	—	1	5
	Jan. 8	.	.	—	1	—	4	.	.	—	.	—	.	.	.	—	2	7

TABLE IV.—**Cases** of the undermentioned **Diseases** treated in Dublin Hospitals during the week ended **Saturday, 8th January, 1938,** with the number under treatment at the close of each of the last four weeks.

DISEASES	No. of cases in Hospital at close of week ended			Week ended 8th January, 1938.			
	Dec. 18	Dec. 25	Jan. 1	No. admitted	Dis-charged	Died	No. under treatment at close of week
Typhoid Fever	5	7	5	.	.	.	5
Typhus	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
Small-pox	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
Measles	1	2	2	2	1	.	3
Scarlet Fever	190	181	182	24	18	.	188
Diphtheria	203	199	217	21	23	2	213
Pneumonia	6	9	13	3	1	1	14

NOTE.—For the purpose of the Weekly Returns, partial correction is made for births and deaths occurring in Institutions—in the case of births by the exclusion of those taking place in each urban area belonging to other localities, but the figures shown for Dun Laoghaire Borough, Cork County Borough and Limerick County Borough include those occurring in Institutions situated in the Registrars' Districts of Bray No. 2, Cork Rural No. 1 and No. 2, and Limerick Rural, respectively, relating to residents of those Boroughs.

In the case of deaths, those not belonging to any of the thirteen towns are excluded, and the deaths of residents of the Boroughs occurring in the Registrars' Districts above named are included, as in the case of births. In addition, the deaths in Institutions situated in Registrars' Districts embracing the thirteen towns are assigned to the town areas from which the deceased were admitted.

Full correction for births and deaths in Institutions in Éire will be made in the Detailed Annual Report.

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The deaths from the principal epidemic diseases† recorded for the thirteen principal towns last week were represented by an annual rate of 0·7 per 1,000. Among the 14 deaths from all causes for Dun Laoghaire were 2 from diphtheria; and one of the 15 deaths for Waterford was also from this disease.

City of Dublin.—The number of births registered during the week was 224—126 boys and 98 girls. Exclusive of those, numbering 35, occurring in institutions, of infants whose mothers were admitted from other localities, the number was 189, representing a rate of 20·6 per 1,000.

The number of deaths registered was 166—85 males and 81 females. Of the total, 23 related to persons belonging to other localities, and the death of one person belonging to the City was registered in an adjoining district, so that the actual number of deaths for the City was 144, representing a rate of 15·7 per 1,000.

There were 8 deaths from the principal epidemic diseases, comprising one from measles, one from whooping-cough, 4 from diphtheria, and 2 from diarrhœa and enteritis of children under 2 years of age. In the three preceding weeks deaths from measles were 2, 2 and 0; from whooping-cough 0, 2 and 0; from diphtheria one, 5 and 3, and from diarrhœa and enteritis of children under 2 years of age, 2, 4 and 4.

Tuberculous disease caused 13 deaths (10 of which were from pulmonary tuberculosis, one from tuberculous meningitis and 2 from other forms of tuberculous, disease), as against 15, 13 and 9 from all forms of tuberculosis in the three preceding weeks.

Eleven deaths were caused by cancer, and 34 by diseases of the heart.

There were 11 deaths from pneumonia, comprising 6 from broncho-pneumonia, and 5 from pneumonia (not otherwise defined). Bronchitis caused 14 deaths.

Four accidental deaths were registered, 2 of which were due to injuries caused by motor vehicles.

Among the deaths of infants under one year of age, 3 were due to broncho-pneumonia, 2 to diarrhœa and enteritis, 2 to congenital debility, 4 to premature birth, and one to injury at birth.

Twenty-nine of the deaths recorded for the City during the week were those of children under 5 years of age, 17 being infants under one year, 8 of whom were under one month old, and 43 were those of persons aged 65 years and upwards, of whom 34 were aged 70 years or over.

Of the 144 deaths recorded, 71 occurred in hospitals or other public institutions.

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PRINCIPAL TOWNS	POPULATION (b)	Annual Rate per 1,000 persons represented by: BIRTHS	DEATHS: From all Causes	DEATHS: From Principal Epidemic Diseases	BIRTHS: TOTAL NUMBER	DEATHS: TOTAL DEATHS	Under 1 year of Age	65 years and upwards	Principal Epidemic Diseases: Typhoid Fever, Typhus Small-pox, Dysentery	Measles	Scarlet Fever	Whooping cough	Diphtheria	Diarrhœa and Enteritis under 2 years of age	Influenza	Tuberculosis: Pulmonary	Tuberculosis: Other Forms	Cancer	Diseases Respiratory System: Pneumonia	Diseases Respiratory System: Other	Violence	Inquest Cases	In Public Institutions	Number Uncertified	METEOROLOGY: Air Temperature: Absolute Highest	Absolute Lowest	Mean Maximum (A)	Mean Minimum (B)	Mean of (A) and (B)	Rainfall in Inches	Hours of Bright Sunshine
COLS.	(1)	(2)	(3)	(4)	(5)	(6)	(7)	(8)	(9)	(10)	(11)	(12)	(13)	(14)	(15)	(16)	(17)	(18)	(19)	(20)	(21)	(22)	(23)	(24)	(25)	(26)	(27)	(28)	(29)	(30)	(31)
TOTAL 13 TOWNS ...	769,784	20·7	16·8	0·7	307	249	29	81	·	1	·	1	7	2	1	20	4	19	20	26	4	9	110	12	° ·	° ·	° ·	° ·	° ·	° ·	° ·
CITY OF DUBLIN ...	476,600	20·6	15·7	0·9	189	144	17	43	·	1	·	1	4	2	·	10	3	11	11	21	4	4	71	5	(c) 54·6 (d) — (e) 56·0	30·6 — 30·0	48·4 — 49·1	36·4 — 37·6	42·4 — 43·3	0·68 — 0·79	8·5 5·7 —
BORO' DUN LAOGHAIRE ...	40,300	11·6	18·1	2·6	9	14	·	6	·	·	·	·	2	·	·	2	·	1	1	1	·	·	5	·	53	35	46·2	40·1	43·1	1·43	·
CORK CO. BOROUGH	80,713	23·3	19·4	·	36	30	3	14	·	·	·	·	·	·	·	4	1	2	2	3	·	·	16	·	·	·	·	·	·	·	·
LIMERICK ,, ,,	41,395	11·3	11·3	·	9	9	3	3	·	·	·	·	·	·	·	·	·	·	1	1	·	1	1	2	·	·	·	·	·	·	·
WATERFORD ,, ,,	27,962	28·0	28·0	1·9	15	15	·	4	·	·	·	·	1	·	·	·	·	2	3	·	·	2	8	·	·	·	·	·	·	·	·
GALWAY URBAN DISTRICT	18,285	—	—	—	4	8	2	2	·	·	·	·	·	·	·	2	·	·	·	·	·	1	2	·	50	34	47·4	38·4	42·9	1·67	—
DUNDALK ,, ...	14,686	The annual			3	6	·	2	·	·	·	·	·	·	·	·	·	1	·	·	·	·	·	1	·	·	·	·	·	·	·
DROGHEDA ,, ...	14,495	rates for these			7	6	·	3	·	·	·	·	·	·	·	·	·	·	·	·	·	1	2	·	·	·	·	·	·	·	·
SLIGO ,, ...	12,496	urban dis-			10	5	1	1	·	·	·	·	·	·	1	·	·	·	1	·	·	·	2	·	(f) 52	30	48·0	35·0	41·5	1·79	8·5
WEXFORD ,, ...	12,226	tricts will be			1	3	·	2	·	·	·	·	·	·	·	1	·	·	·	·	·	·	·	1	·	·	·	·	·	·	·
TRALEE ,, ...	10,285	shown in the			3	2	1	·	·	·	·	·	·	·	·	·	·	1	·	·	·	·	1	·	·	·	·	·	·	·	·
KILKENNY ,, ...	10,222	Quarterly			13	6	2	1	·	·	·	·	·	·	·	1	·	1	1	·	·	·	1	3	·	·	·	·	·	·	·
BRAY ,, ...	10,119	Return			8	1		·	·	·	·	·	·	·	·	·	·	·	·	·	·	·	1	·	·	·	·	·	·	·	·
BELFAST CO. BOROUGH ...	438,112	22·5	21·1	—	189	177	31	60	·	11	2	·	·	3	2	4	4	13	30	14	4	5	67	3	50·5	30·0	44·1	34·7	39·4	1·50	—
DERRY ,, ...	47,804	26·2	18·5	—	24	17	1	6	·	·	·	·	·	·	1	1	2	1	·	1	·	·	2	·	·	·	·	·	·	·	·
LONDON	4,141,100	16·7	15·3	—	1,326	1213	106	641	·	9	2	6	3	13	15	52	10	152	147	72	40	70	—	·	54·0	32·0	48·4	40·3	44·4	1·06	2·5
EDINBURGH	469,700	—	17·5	—	162	158	14	81		3	·	·	2	·	2	—	—	—	32		8	—	—	--	51·0	30·0	43·6	35·4	39·5	1·17	12·2
GLASGOW	1,121,200	—	18·2	—	443	391	39	153	·	9	·	·	3	5	5	—	—	—	98		9	—	—	--	—	—	—	—	—	—	—

(a) See note at foot of fourth page. (b) According to the Census of 1936 (unrevised figures) but in the case of the City of Dublin and the Borough of Dun Laoghaire the populations given are those estimated to the middle of 1938. The populations for Belfast and Derry are according to the Census of 1937 (Preliminary Report). The population shown for London is the estimated resident population in 1936. The populations for Glasgow and Edinburgh are those estimated provisionally to the middle of 1938. (c) Observations at Ordnance Survey Office, Phœnix Park. (d) Sunshine at Trinity College. (e) Botanic Gardens, Glasnevin. (f) Markree.

TABLE II.—Deaths registered during the week ended **Saturday, 15th January, 1938,** for the **City of Dublin** and the **County Borough of Cork*** by Registrars' Districts, with the mortality per 1,000 of the population from all causes and from the PRINCIPAL EPIDEMIC DISEASES.

REGISTRARS' DISTRICTS, &c.	POPULATION	ANNUAL RATE PER 1,000 POPULATION: ALL CAUSES	ANNUAL RATE PER 1,000 POPULATION: PRINCIPAL EPIDEMIC DISEASES	DEATHS: TOTAL DEATHS	AGES AT DEATH: Under 1 year	1—2	2—5	5—15	15—25	25—45	45—65	65 years and upwards	DEATHS FROM Principal Epidemic Diseases: Typhoid Fever, Typhus, Small-pox, Dysentery	Measles	Scarlet Fever	Whooping-cough	Diphtheria	Diarrhœa & Enteritis under 2 years	Influenza	Tuberculosis: Pulmonary	Other Forms	Cancer	Diseases Respiratory System: Pneumonia	Other	Violence	Other Causes	Inquest Cases	In Public Institutions	Number Uncertified
COLS.	(1)	(2)	(3)	(4)	(5)	(6)	(7)	(8)	(9)	(10)	(11)	(12)	(13)	(14)	(15)	(16)	(17)	(18)	(19)	(20)	(21)	(22)	(23)	(24)	(25)	(26)	(27)	(28)	(29)
CITY OF DUBLIN.																													
NORTH CITY No. 1 EAST	*As the populations of these districts according to the Census of 1936 are not at present available the rates have been omitted.*			13	2	3	·	1	1	2	2	2	·	1	·	·	·	·	·	2	1	1	1	2	·	5	·	9	·
" No. 1 WEST				19	2	1	·	1	·	2	6	7	·	·	·	·	·	·	·	·	1	·	·	4	·	14	·	12	2
" No. 2				5	2	·	·	·	·	·	2	1	·	·	·	·	·	·	·	·	·	1	2	1	·	1	·	1	1
" No. 3				11	4	·	1	·	1	·	2	2	·	·	·	·	·	1	·	1	·	1	·	1	1	6	1	4	·
" No. 4				6	1	·	·	·	·	·	4	1	·	·	·	·	·	·	·	·	·	2	·	1	·	3	·	3	·
BLANCHARDSTOWN & CASTLEKNOCK, PART OF ...				·	·	·	·	·	·	·	·	·	·	·	·	·	·	·	·	·	·	·	·	·	·	·	·	·	·
CLONTARF AND HOWTH NOS. 1 & 2, PART OF ...				4	·	·	1	·	·	·	1	2	·	·	·	·	1	·	·	·	·	·	·	·	·	3	·	1	·
COOLOCK & DRUMCONDRA, NOS. 1 & 2, PART OF ...				6	·	·	1	·	·	1	·	4	·	·	·	·	·	·	·	1	·	·	·	·	·	5	·	2	·
FINGLAS & GLASNEVIN, NOS. 1 & 2, PART OF ...				8	·	1	1	1	·	1	2	2	·	·	·	·	1	·	·	·	1	1	1	1	1	2	1	4	·
SOUTH CITY No. 1				6	1	1	1	·	·	·	2	1	·	·	·	·	1	·	·	·	·	·	·	2	·	3	·	5	·
" No. 2				3	·	·	1	·	·	·	1	1	·	·	·	1	·	·	·	·	·	·	·	1	·	1	·	1	·
" No. 3				6	1	·	·	·	·	1	2	2	·	·	·	·	·	·	·	1	·	·	1	1	·	3	·	3	·
" No. 4				12	·	·	·	·	·	2	4	6	·	·	·	·	·	·	·	·	·	2	1	1	1	7	1	6	1
" No. 5				6	1	·	·	1	·	2	2	·	·	·	·	·	·	1	·	·	·	·	·	3	·	2	·	4	·
" No. 6				5	1	·	·	1	·	·	1	2	·	·	·	·	·	·	·	·	·	1	·	·	·	4	·	2	1
CLONDALKIN, PART OF				·	·	·	·	·	·	·	·	·	·	·	·	·	·	·	·	·	·	·	·	·	·	·	·	·	·
CRUMLIN, PART OF				5	1	·	·	1	1	1	·	1	·	·	·	·	1	·	·	1	·	·	·	2	·	1	·	4	·
DONNYBROOK, NOS. 1 AND 2				12	·	·	·	·	·	2	5	5	·	·	·	·	·	·	·	1	·	2	1	2	1	5	1	6	·
RATHFARNHAM, PART OF				1	·	·	·	·	·	1	·	·	·	·	·	·	·	·	·	1	·	·	·	·	·	·	·	·	·
RATHMINES, NOS. 1 AND 2				13	1	·	·	·	·	3	7	2	·	·	·	·	·	·	·	2	·	1	·	1	·	9	·	4	·
TERENURE, PART OF				3	·	·	·	·	·	·	2	1	·	·	·	·	·	·	·	·	·	·	·	1	·	2	·	·	·
TOTAL CITY OF DUBLIN	476,600	15·7	0·9	144	17	6	6	6	3	18	45	43	·	1	·	1	4	2	·	10	3	11	11	21	4	76	4	71	5
Deaths in Institutions of persons admitted from localities outside the City of Dublin (not included in above)				23	4	1	2	·	·	4	5	7	·	·	·	·	1	·	·	1	1	4	·	1	·	15	·	23	·
CITY OF CORK.																													
CORK URBAN, No. 1	*As the populations of these districts according to the Census of 1936 are not at present available the rates have been omitted.*			1	·	·	·	·	·	·	·	1	·	·	·	·	·	·	·	·	·	·	·	·	·	1	·	·	·
" 2				3	·	·	·	·	·	1	1	1	·	·	·	·	·	·	·	1	·	·	·	·	·	2	·	2	·
" 3				5	1	·	·	·	·	1	·	3	·	·	·	·	·	·	·	1	1	·	·	·	·	3	·	2	·
" 4				4	·	·	·	·	·	1	1	2	·	·	·	·	·	·	·	1	·	·	·	·	·	3	·	1	·
" 5				5	1	·	·	·	1	·	·	3	·	·	·	·	·	·	·	1	·	1	1	2	·	·	·	4	·
" 6				3	·	·	·	·	·	·	2	1	·	·	·	·	·	·	·	·	·	·	·	·	·	3	·	1	·
" 7				9	1	·	1	·	·	·	4	3	·	·	·	·	·	·	·	·	·	1	1	1	·	6	·	6	·
TOTAL CITY OF CORK ...	80,713	19·4	·	30	3	·	1	·	1	3	8	14	·	·	·	·	·	·	·	4	1	2	2	3	·	18	·	16	·

* See note at foot of fourth page.

TABLE III.—**Cases of Infectious Diseases** notified in the undermentioned Urban areas during the week ended **Saturday, 15th January, 1938,** and during each of the three preceding weeks. A dash (—) denotes that the disease in question is not notifiable in the district.

AREAS	Week ended	Typhoid Fever	Typhus, Pyrexia and Small-pox	Measles	Scarlet Fever	Whooping-cough	Diphtheria (including Membranous Croup)	Erysipelas	Puerperal Fever	Diarrhœal Diseases	Dysentery and Malaria	Ophthalmia Neonatorum	Acute Primary Pneumonia and Acute Influenzal Pneumonia	Cerebro-spinal Fever	Acute Poliomyelitis and Encephalitis Lethargica	Varicella	Tuberculosis	Total
Dublin City	Dec. 25	.	.	.	23	.	14	1	.	—	.	.	3	2	.	—	7	50
	Jan. 1	.	.	.	22	.	30	7	.	—	.	.	4	.	.	—	5	68
	Jan. 8	.	.	.	28	.	26	2	2	—	.	.	3	.	.	—	13	74
	Jan. 15	1	.	.	18	.	22	5	.	—	.	.	2	.	.	—	8	56
Dun Laoghaire Borough	Dec. 25	.	.	—	4	—	.	.	.	—	.	—	.	.	.	—	.	4
	Jan. 1	.	.	—	1	—	1	.	.	—	.	—	.	.	.	—	.	2
	Jan. 8	.	.	—	7	—	8	.	.	—	.	—	.	.	.	—	.	15
	Jan. 15	.	.	—	5	—	4	.	.	—	.	—	.	.	.	—	.	9
Cork C. B.	Dec. 25	.	.	.	1	—	3	.	.	.	.	—	1	1	.	10	.	16
	Jan. 1	.	.	.	9	—	1	.	.	1	.	—	1	.	.	7	4	23
	Jan. 8	.	.	1	15	—	2	.	.	3	.	—	1	.	.	16	4	42
	Jan. 15	.	.	.	13	—	3	4	.	5	.	—	3	.	.	17	4	49
Limerick C. B.	Dec. 25	.	.	—	.	—	2	.	.	—	.	—	.	.	.	—	.	2
	Jan. 1	.	.	—	.	—	4	.	.	—	.	—	.	.	.	—	.	4
	Jan. 8	.	.	—	.	—	4	.	.	—	.	—	.	.	.	—	.	4
	Jan. 15	.	.	—	.	—	1	.	.	—	.	—	1	.	.	—	.	2
Waterford C. B.	Dec. 25	.	.	—	.	—	3	.	.	—	.	—	1	.	.	—	.	4
	Jan. 1	.	.	—	.	—	2	.	.	—	.	—	2	.	.	—	1	5
	Jan. 8	.	.	—	1	—	4	.	.	—	.	—	.	.	.	—	2	7
	Jan. 15	.	.	—	.	—	7	1	.	—	.	—	.	.	.	—	2	10

TABLE IV.—**Cases** of the undermentioned **Diseases** treated in Dublin Hospitals during the week ended **Saturday, 15th January, 1938,** with the number under treatment at the close of each of the last four weeks.

DISEASES	No. of cases in Hospital at close of week ended			Week ended 15th January, 1938.			
	Dec. 25	Jan. 1	Jan. 8	No. admitted	Discharged	Died	No. under treatment at close of week
Typhoid Fever	7	5	5	.	1	.	4
Typhus	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
Small-pox	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
Measles	2	2	3	.	.	.	3
Scarlet Fever	181	182	188	19	25	.	182
Diphtheria	199	217	213	30	23	4	216
Pneumonia	9	13	14	6	1	2	17

NOTE.—For the purpose of the Weekly Returns, partial correction is made for births and deaths occurring in Institutions—in the case of births by the exclusion of those taking place in each urban area belonging to other localities, but the figures shown for Dun Laoghaire Borough, Cork County Borough and Limerick County Borough include those occurring in Institutions situated in the Registrars' Districts of Bray No. 2, Cork Rural No. 1 and No. 2, and Limerick Rural, respectively, relating to residents of those Boroughs.

In the case of deaths, those not belonging to any of the thirteen towns are excluded, and the deaths of residents of the Boroughs occurring in the Registrars' Districts above named are included, as in the case of births. In addition, the deaths in Institutions situated in Registrars' Districts embracing the thirteen towns are assigned to the town areas from which the deceased were admitted.

Full correction for births and death in Institutions in Éire will be made in the Detailed Annual Report.

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PRINCIPAL TOWNS

Particulars of the Births and Deaths* recorded for the **Principal Towns** are given in Table I. The deaths from all causes appertaining to the undermentioned areas for last week and for the past four weeks, respectively, were represented by the following annual rates per 1,000 of the population:—

Principal Towns, 17·2 and 16·4; City of Dublin, 16·8 and 15·8; Borough of Dun Laoghaire, 18·1 and 16·5; Cork, 18·1 and 19·4; Limerick, 12·6 and 13·2; and Waterford, 28·0 and 24·7.

The deaths from the principal epidemic diseases† recorded for the thirteen principal towns last week were represented by an annual rate of 1·6 per 1,000. Among the 14 deaths from all causes for Dun Laoghaire was one from diphtheria; the 28 deaths for Cork included one from scarlet fever and one from diarrhœa and enteritis of a child under 2 years; the 15 for Waterford included 4 from measles, one from whooping-cough, and one from diphtheria; among the 6 deaths for Drogheda was one from whooping-cough; and one of the 5 deaths for Bray was from diphtheria.

City of Dublin.—The number of births registered during the week was 258—126 boys and 132 girls. Exclusive of those, numbering 36, occurring in institutions, of infants whose mothers were admitted from other localities, the number was 222, representing a rate of 24·2 per 1,000.

The number of deaths registered was 163—78 males and 85 females. Of the total, 15 related to persons belonging to other localities, and the deaths of 6 persons belonging to the City were registered in other districts, so that the actual number of deaths for the City was 154, representing a rate of 16·8 per 1,000.

There were 12 deaths from the principal epidemic diseases, comprising one from typhoid fever, 2 from measles, one from scarlet fever, 4 from diphtheria, and 4 from diarrhœa and enteritis of children under 2 years of age. In the three preceding weeks deaths from measles were 2, 0 and one; from scarlet fever, one, 0 and 0; from diphtheria, 5, 3 and 4; and from diarrhœa and enteritis of children under 2 years of age, 4, 4 and 2. There were no deaths from typhoid fever in the three previous weeks.

Tuberculous disease caused 11 deaths (8 of which were from pulmonary tuberculosis, 2 from tuberculous meningitis, and one from disseminated tuberculosis), as against 13, 9 and 13 from all forms of tuberculosis in the three preceding weeks.

Nineteen deaths were caused by cancer, and 27 by diseases of the heart.

There were 14 deaths from pneumonia, comprising 6 from broncho-pneumonia, one from lobar pneumonia and 7 from pneumonia (not otherwise defined). Bronchitis caused 8 deaths.

One accidental death (due to burns) was registered.

Among the deaths of infants under one year of age, one was due to measles, one to cerebro-spinal fever, 5 to pneumonia, 3 to diarrhœa and enteritis, 2 to congenital debility, 5 to premature birth, and 3 to injury at birth.

Thirty-seven of the deaths recorded for the City during the week were those of children under 5 years of age, 24 being infants under one year, 12 of whom were under one month old, and 49 were those of persons aged 65 years and upwards, of whom 36 were aged 70 years or over.

Of the 154 deaths recorded, 98 occurred in hospitals or other public institutions.

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* See note at foot of fourth page.

† Typhoid fever, typhus, small-pox, measles, scarlet fever, whooping-cough, diphtheria, dysentery and diarrhœal diseases.

TABLE I.—BIRTHS and DEATHS registered (*a*) during the week ended **Saturday, 22nd January, 1938,** for the **Principal Towns** with the METEOROLOGY for the week; also similar particulars for BELFAST, DERRY, LONDON, EDINBURGH and GLASGOW.

PRINCIPAL TOWNS	POPULATION (*b*)	Annual Rate per 1,000 persons represented by: BIRTHS	DEATHS: From all Causes	DEATHS: From Principal Epidemic Diseases	BIRTHS: TOTAL NUMBER	DEATHS: TOTAL DEATHS	Under 1 year of Age	65 years and upwards	Caused by Principal Epidemic Diseases: Typhoid Fever, Typhus Small-pox, Dysentery	Measles	Scarlet Fever	Whooping-cough	Diphtheria	Diarrhœa and Enteritis under 2 years of age	Influenza	Tuberculosis: Pulmonary	Tuberculosis: Other Forms	Cancer	Diseases Respiratory System: Pneumonia	Diseases Respiratory System: Other	Violence	Inquest Cases	In Public Institutions	Number Uncertified	METEOROLOGY: Air Temperature: Absolute Highest	Absolute Lowest	Mean Maximum (A)	Mean Minimum (B)	Mean of (A) and (B)	Rainfall in Inches	Hours of Bright Sunshine
COLS.	(1)	(2)	(3)	(4)	(5)	(6)	(7)	(8)	(9)	(10)	(11)	(12)	(13)	(14)	(15)	(16)	(17)	(18)	(19)	(20)	(21)	(22)	(23)	(24)	(25)	(26)	(27)	(28)	(29)	(30)	(31)
TOTAL 13 TOWNS ...	769,784	24·5	17·2	1·6	362	254	38	82	1	6	2	2	7	6	·	17	4	30	16	20	3	8	134	5	° ·	° ·	° ·	° ·	° ·	° ·	° ·
CITY OF DUBLIN ...	476,600	24·2	16·8	1·3	222	154	24	49	1*g*	2	1	·	4	4	·	8	3	19	14	12	1	3	98	1	(*c*) 57·4 (*d*) — (*e*) 58·0	32·8 — 33·2	52·3 — 52·2	38·6 — 39·6	45·5 — 45·9	0·33 — 0·40	11·6 8·1 —
BORO' DUN LAOGHAIRE ...	40,300	20·6	18·1	1·3	16	14	·	6	·	·	·	·	1	·	·	2	·	3	·	2	·	·	5	·	·	·	·	·	·	·	·
CORK CO. BOROUGH	80,713	16·2	18·1	1·3	25	28	2	8	·	·	1	·	·	1	·	3	1	2	2	2	2	2	17	1	·	·	·	·	·	·	·
LIMERICK ,, ,,	41,395	30·2	12·6	1·3	24	10	1	6	·	·	·	·	·	1	·	·	·	2	·	·	·	2	2	1	·	·	·	·	·	·	·
WATERFORD ,, ,,	27,962	39·2	28·0	11·2	21	15	3	2	·	4	·	1	1	·	·	1	·	1	·	3	·	·	4	1	·	·	·	·	·	·	·
GALWAY URBAN DISTRICT	18,285	—	—	—	13	5	2	2	·	·	·	·	·	·	·	·	·	1	·	1	·	·	·	1	54	35	51·3	37·8	44·6	1·13	—
DUNDALK ,, ...	14,686	The annual			6	5	1	1	·	·	·	·	·	·	·	2	·	·	·	·	·	·	1	·	·	·	·	·	·	·	·
DROGHEDA ,, ...	14,495	rates for these			8	6	·	4	·	·	·	1	·	·	·	·	·	2	·	·	·	·	·	·	·	·	·	·	·	·	·
SLIGO ,, ...	12,496	urban districts will be			3	4	1	1	·	·	·	·	·	·	·	·	·	·	·	·	·	·	1	·	(*f*) 54	34	51·0	38·0	44·5	0·59	6·8
WEXFORD ,, ...	12,226				12	3	1	1	·	·	·	·	·	·	·	·	·	·	·	·	·	·	1	·	·	·	·	·	·	·	·
TRALEE ,, ...	10,285	shown in the			6	2	·	·	·	·	·	·	·	·	·	·	·	·	·	·	·	·	1	·	·	·	·	·	·	·	·
KILKENNY ,, ...	10,222	Quarterly			·	3		1	·	·	·	·	·	·	·	1	·	·	·	·	·	1	1	·	·	·	·	·	·	·	·
BRAY ,, ...	10,119	Return			6	5	3	1	·	·	·	·	1	·	·	·	·	·	·	·	·	·	3	·	·	·	·	·	·	·	·
BELFAST CO. BOROUGH ...	438,112	18·2	20·0	—	153	168	30	59		15	·	1	·	6	1	12	·	9	11	14	4	5	71	3	53·0	35·0	48·1	37·3	42·7	0·64	—
DERRY ,, ...	47,804	22·9	16·4	—	21	15	1	8		·	·	·	·	·	1	1	·	·	·	5	·	·	·	·	·	·	·	·	·	·	·
LONDON	4,141,100	16·9	13·9	—	1,343	1105	90	588	·	3	·	2	3	14	12	49	2	150	117	65	38	64	—	·	52·0	34·0	49·1	41·1	45·1	0·28	10·5
EDINBURGH	469,700	—	17·7	—	130	159	6	80	·	1	1	·	·	3	1	—	—	—	22		6	—	—	—	54·0	34·0	47·6	38·7	43·1	0·66	16·2
GLASGOW	1,121,200	—	16·7	—	416	360	31	161	·	12	·	1	1	1	6	—	—	—	67		8	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—

(*a*) See note at foot of fourth page. (*b*) According to the Census of 1936 (unrevised figures) but in the case of the City of Dublin and the Borough of Dun Laoghaire the populations given are those estimated to the middle of 1938. The populations for Belfast and Derry are according to the Census of 1937 (Preliminary Report). The population shown for London is the estimated resident population in 1936. The populations for Glasgow and Edinburgh are those estimated provisionally to the middle of 1938. (*c*) Observations at Ordnance Survey Office, Phœnix Park. (*d*) Sunshine at Trinity College. (*e*) Botanic Gardens, Glasnevin. (*f*) Markree. (*g*) Typhoid Fever.

TABLE II.—Deaths registered during the week ended **Saturday, 22nd January, 1938,** for the **City of Dublin** and the **County Borough of Cork*** by Registrars' Districts, with the mortality per 1,000 of the population from all causes and from the PRINCIPAL EPIDEMIC DISEASES.

REGISTRARS' DISTRICTS, &c.	POPULATION	ANNUAL RATE PER 1,000 POPULATION: ALL CAUSES	ANNUAL RATE PER 1,000 POPULATION: PRINCIPAL EPIDEMIC DISEASES	DEATHS: TOTAL DEATHS	AGES AT DEATH: Under 1 year	1—2	2—5	5—15	15—25	25—45	45—65	65 years and upwards	DEATHS FROM Principal Epidemic Diseases: Typhoid Fever, Typhus, Small-pox, Dysentery	Measles	Scarlet Fever	Whooping-cough	Diphtheria	Diarrhœa & Enteritis under 2 years	Influenza	Tuberculosis: Pulmonary	Tuberculosis: Other Forms	Cancer	Diseases Respiratory System: Pneumonia	Diseases Respiratory System: Other	Violence	Other Causes	Inquest Cases	In Public Institutions	Number Uncertified
COLS.	(1)	(2)	(3)	(4)	(5)	(6)	(7)	(8)	(9)	(10)	(11)	(12)	(13)	(14)	(15)	(16)	(17)	(18)	(19)	(20)	(21)	(22)	(23)	(24)	(25)	(26)	(27)	(28)	(29)
CITY OF DUBLIN.																													
NORTH CITY No. 1 EAST	*As the populations of these districts according to the Census of 1936 are not at present available the rates have been omitted.*			10	·	1	1	1	·	·	5	2	·	·	·	·	1	·	·	·	1	2	2	·	·	4	·	6	·
,, No. 1 WEST				13	1	·	·	2	·	2	5	3	·	·	·	·	·	1	·	·	·	1	4	2	·	5	·	9	·
,, No. 2				9	3	·	·	1	·	·	1	4	·	·	·	·	1	1	·	·	·	·	2	1	·	4	1	8	1
,, No. 3				9	·	1	2	1	1	1	1	2	·	·	·	·	1	·	·	·	·	1	1	·	1	5	·	8	·
,, No. 4				5	1	·	1	·	·	2	1	·	1*a*	·	·	·	·	·	·	·	·	2	1	·	·	1	·	5	·
BLANCHARDSTOWN & CASTLEKNOCK, PART OF ...				·	·	·	·	·	·	·	·	·	·	·	·	·	·	·	·	·	·	·	·	·	·	·	·	·	·
CLONTARF AND HOWTH Nos. 1 & 2, PART OF ...				4	·	·	1	·	·	1	2	·	·	·	·	·	·	·	·	·	2	1	·	1	·	·	·	2	·
COOLOCK & DRUMCONDRA, Nos. 1 & 2, PART OF ...				11	·	·	1	·	·	·	4	6	·	·	1	·	·	·	·	1	·	1	·	1	·	7	·	4	·
FINGLAS & GLASNEVIN, Nos. 1 & 2, PART OF ...				2	·	·	1	·	·	·	1	·	·	·	·	·	·	·	·	·	·	·	·	·	·	2	·	1	·
SOUTH CITY No. 1				17	2	2	·	·	·	·	5	8	·	1	·	·	·	1	·	1	·	4	·	2	·	8	·	13	·
,, No. 2				5	1	·	·	·	·	1	3	·	·	1	·	·	·	·	·	·	·	·	·	·	·	4	·	2	·
,, No. 3				9	1	1	·	·	1	1	3	2	·	·	·	·	·	·	·	1	·	1	1	·	·	6	·	6	·
,, No. 4				12	5	·	·	·	·	·	3	4	·	·	·	·	·	1	·	1	·	·	1	·	·	9	·	8	·
,, No. 5				7	2	·	·	·	·	·	1	4	·	·	·	·	·	·	·	·	·	·	·	1	·	6	·	3	·
,, No. 6				7	2	·	·	·	·	·	5	·	·	·	·	·	·	·	·	1	·	2	·	·	·	4	·	4	·
CLONDALKIN, PART OF				·	·	·	·	·	·	·	·	·	·	·	·	·	·	·	·	·	·	·	·	·	·	·	·	·	·
CRUMLIN, PART OF				4	1	1	·	·	1	·	1	·	·	·	·	·	·	·	·	·	·	·	·	1	·	3	1	4	·
DONNYBROOK, Nos. 1 AND 2				8	2	·	·	·	·	1	·	5	·	·	·	·	·	·	·	1	·	2	1	1	·	3	·	1	·
RATHFARNHAM, PART OF				1	·	·	·	·	·	·	1	·	·	·	·	·	·	·	·	·	·	·	·	·	·	1	·	1	·
RATHMINES, Nos. 1 AND 2				19	3	·	·	1	1	2	3	9	·	·	·	·	1	·	·	2	·	2	1	2	·	11	1	13	·
TERENURE, PART OF				2	·	·	·	·	·	·	2	·	·	·	·	·	·	·	·	·	·	·	·	·	·	2	·	·	·
TOTAL CITY OF DUBLIN	476,600	16·8	1·3	154	24	6	7	6	4	11	47	49	1	2	1	·	4	4	·	8	3	19	14	12	1	85	3	98	1
Deaths in Institutions of persons admitted from localities outside the City of Dublin (not included in above)				15	6	·	·	1	1	3	4	·	·	·	·	·	·	·	·	·	·	3	1	1	1	9	2	15	·
CITY OF CORK.																													
CORK URBAN, No. 1	*As the populations of these districts according to the Census of 1936 are not at present available the rates have been omitted.*			5	1	·	·	·	·	·	2	2	·	·	·	·	·	·	·	1	·	1	·	·	·	3	·	4	·
,, 2				5	·	·	·	·	·	·	4	1	·	·	·	·	·	·	·	·	·	1	·	·	·	4	·	2	·
,, 3				2	·	·	·	·	·	·	1	1	·	·	·	·	·	·	·	·	·	·	·	1	·	1	·	·	·
,, 4				5	·	·	·	·	·	2	1	2	·	·	·	·	·	·	·	·	·	·	1	·	1	3	1	4	·
,, 5				2	·	·	1	·	·	·	1	·	·	·	1	·	·	·	·	·	·	·	·	·	·	1	·	1	1
,, 6				1	·	·	·	·	·	·	·	1	·	·	·	·	·	·	·	·	·	·	·	1	·	·	·	·	·
,, 7				8	1	·	1	1	·	3	1	1	·	·	·	·	·	1	·	2	1	·	1	·	1	2	1	6	·
TOTAL CITY OF CORK ...	80,713	18·1	1·3	28	2	·	2	1	·	5	10	8	·	·	1	·	·	1	·	3	1	2	2	2	2	14	2	17	1

* See note at foot of fourth page. (*a*) Typhoid Fever.

TABLE III.—**Cases of Infectious Diseases** notified in the undermentioned Urban areas during the week ended **Saturday, 22nd January, 1938,** and during each of the three preceding weeks. A dash (—) denotes that the disease in question is not notifiable in the district.

AREAS	Week ended	Typhoid Fever	Typhus, Pyrexia and Small-pox	Measles	Scarlet Fever	Whooping-cough	Diphtheria (including Membranous Croup)	Erysipelas	Puerperal Fever	Diarrhœal Diseases	Dysentery and Malaria	Ophthalmia Neonatorum	Acute Primary Pneumonia and Acute Influenzal Pneumonia	Cerebro-spinal Fever	Acute Poliomyelitis and Encephalitis Lethargica	Varicella	Tuberculosis	Total
Dublin City	Jan. 1	.	.	.	22	.	30	7	.	—	.	.	4	.	.	—	5	68
	Jan. 8	.	.	.	28	.	26	2	2	—	.	.	3	.	.	—	13	74
	Jan. 15	1	.	.	18	.	22	5	.	—	.	.	2	.	.	—	8	56
	Jan. 22	2	.	.	37	.	15	2	.	—	.	.	3	.	.	—	12	71
Dun Laoghaire Borough	Jan. 1	.	.	—	1	—	1	.	.	—	.	—	.	.	.	—	.	2
	Jan. 8	.	.	—	7	—	8	.	.	—	.	—	.	.	.	—	.	15
	Jan. 15	.	.	—	5	—	4	.	.	—	.	—	.	.	.	—	.	9
	Jan. 22	.	.	—	2	—	2	1	.	—	.	—	.	.	.	—	.	5
Cork C. B.	Jan. 1	.	.	.	9	—	1	.	.	1	.	—	1	.	.	7	4	23
	Jan. 8	.	.	1	15	—	2	.	.	3	.	—	1	.	.	16	4	42
	Jan. 15	.	.	.	13	—	3	4	.	5	.	—	3	.	.	17	4	49
	Jan. 22	.	.	2	8	—	1	1	.	1	.	—	1	.	.	7	3	24
Limerick C. B.	Jan. 1	.	.	—	.	—	4	.	.	—	.	—	.	.	.	—	.	4
	Jan. 8	.	.	—	.	—	4	.	.	—	.	—	.	.	.	—	.	4
	Jan. 15	.	.	—	.	—	1	.	.	—	.	—	1	.	.	—	.	2
	Jan. 22	.	.	—	1	—	.	.	.	—	.	—	1	.	.	—	.	2
Waterford C. B.	Jan. 1	.	.	—	.	—	2	.	.	—	.	—	2	.	.	—	1	5
	Jan. 8	.	.	—	1	—	4	.	.	—	.	—	.	.	.	—	2	7
	Jan. 15	.	.	—	.	—	7	1	.	—	.	—	.	.	.	—	2	10
	Jan. 22	.	.	—	1	—	4	1	1	—	.	—	2	.	.	—	.	9

TABLE IV.—**Cases** of the undermentioned **Diseases** treated in Dublin Hospitals during the week ended **Saturday, 22nd January, 1938,** with the number under treatment at the close of each of the last four weeks.

DISEASES	No. of cases in Hospital at close of week ended			Week ended 22nd January, 1938.			
	Jan. 1	Jan. 8	Jan. 15	No. admitted	Dis-charged	Died	No. under treatment at close of week
Typhoid Fever	5	5	4	1	3	.	2
Typhus	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
Small-pox	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
Measles	2	3	3	1	1	.	3
Scarlet Fever	182	188	182	53	27	.	208
Diphtheria	217	213	216	21	14	7	216
Pneumonia	13	14	17	4	3	4	14

NOTE.—For the purpose of the Weekly Returns, partial correction is made for births and deaths occurring in Institutions—in the case of births by the exclusion of those taking place in each urban area belonging to other localities, but the figures shown for Dun Laoghaire Borough, Cork County Borough and Limerick County Borough include those occurring in Institutions situated in the Registrars' Districts of Bray No. 2, Cork Rural No. 1 and No. 2, and Limerick Rural, respectively, relating to residents of those Boroughs.

In the case of deaths, those not belonging to any of the thirteen towns are excluded, and the deaths of residents of the Boroughs occurring in the Registrars' Districts above named are included, as in the case of births. In addition, the deaths in Institutions situated in Registrars' Districts embracing the thirteen towns are assigned to the town areas from which the deceased were admitted.

Full correction for births and deaths in Institutions will be made in the Detailed Annual Report.

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PRINCIPAL TOWNS

Particulars of the Births and Deaths* recorded for the **Principal Towns** are given in Table I. The deaths from all causes appertaining to the undermentioned areas for last week and for the past four weeks, respectively, were represented by the following annual rates per 1,000 of the population :—

Principal Towns, 15·4 and 16·0; City of Dublin, 14·7 and 15·1; Borough of Dun Laoghaire, 12·9 and 15·5; Cork, 11·6 and 16·8; Limerick, 27·7 and 18·3; and Waterford, 24·2 and 25·2.

The deaths from the principal epidemic diseases* recorded for the thirteen principal towns last week were represented by an annual rate of 1·4 per 1,000. The 22 deaths for Limerick included one from diphtheria and one from diarrhœa and enteritis of a child under 2 years; the 13 for Waterford included one from measles, one from whooping-cough and one from diarrhœa and enteritis of a child under 2 years; among the 7 deaths for Dundalk was one from diphtheria; and one of the 3 deaths for Drogheda was from scarlet fever.

City of Dublin.—The number of births registered during the week was 239—129 boys and 110 girls. Exclusive of those, numbering 41, occurring in institutions, of infants whose mothers were admitted from other localities, the number was 198, representing a rate of 21·6 per 1,000.

The number of deaths registered was 150—71 males and 79 females. Of the total, 16 related to persons belonging to other localities, and the death of one person belonging to the City was registered in an adjoining district, so that the actual number of deaths for the City was 135, representing a rate of 14·7 per 1,000.

There were 12 deaths from the principal epidemic diseases, comprising 2 from measles, one from scarlet fever, 3 from diphtheria, and 6 from diarrhœa and enteritis of children under 2 years of age. In the three preceding weeks deaths from measles were 0, one and 2; from scarlet fever, 0, 0 and one; from diphtheria, 3, 4 and 4; and from diarrhœa and enteritis of children under 2 years of age, 4, 2 and 4.

Tuberculous disease caused 9 deaths (8 of which were from pulmonary tuberculosis, and one from tuberculous meningitis), as against 9, 13 and 11 from all forms of tuberculosis in the three preceding weeks.

Eleven deaths were caused by cancer, and 22 by diseases of the heart.

There were 15 deaths from pneumonia, comprising 10 from broncho-pneumonia, 3 from lobar pneumonia and 2 from pneumonia (not otherwise defined). Bronchitis caused 6 deaths.

One accidental death (due to injuries caused by a motor vehicle) was registered.

Among the deaths of infants under one year of age, one was due to measles, one to diphtheria, one to influenza, 3 to convulsions, 6 to pneumonia, 5 to diarrhœa and enteritis, 3 to congenital malformations, and 6 to premature birth.

Thirty-six of the deaths recorded for the City during the week were those of children under 5 years of age, 32 being infants under one year, 13 of whom were under one month old, and 35 were those of persons aged 65 year and upwards, of whom 24 were aged 70 years or over.

Of the 135 deaths recorded, 75 occurred in hospitals or other public institutions.

CASES OF INFECTIOUS DISEASES.—Table III. shows the numbers notified in the City of Dublin, and in the Boroughs; and Table IV. the number of cases of certain diseases treated in Dublin Hospitals.

Northern Ireland and Great Britain.—The mortality from all causes for Belfast County Borough during the week was represented by an annual rate of 19·2 per 1,000 of the population and for Derry 14·2.

In the 122 County Boroughs and Great Towns of England and Wales (including London, in which the rate was 13·5) the mortality was 13·0 per 1,000 of the estimated resident population.

The average death-rate for 16 principal towns of Scotland was 14·8 per 1,000 persons living, the rate for Glasgow being 15·4 and for Edinburgh 16·0.

* See note at foot of fourth page.
† Typhoid fever, typhus, small-pox, measles, scarlet fever, whooping-cough, diphtheria, dysentery and diarrhœal diseases.

TABLE I.—BIRTHS and DEATHS registered (*a*) during the week ended **Saturday, 29th January, 1938,** for the **Principal Towns** with the METEOROLOGY for the week; also similar particulars for BELFAST, DERRY, LONDON, EDINBURGH and GLASGOW.

PRINCIPAL TOWNS	POPULATION (*b*)	Annual Rate per 1,000 persons represented by: BIRTHS	DEATHS: From all Causes	DEATHS: From Principal Epidemic Diseases	BIRTHS: TOTAL NUMBER	DEATHS: TOTAL DEATHS	Under 1 year of Age	65 years and upwards	Caused by Principal Epidemic Diseases: Typhoid Fever, Typhus Small-pox, Dysentery	Measles	Scarlet Fever	Whooping-cough	Diphtheria	Diarrhœa and Enteritis under 2 years of age	Influenza	Tuberculosis: Pulmonary	Tuberculosis: Other Forms	Cancer	Diseases Respiratory System: Pneumonia	Diseases Respiratory System: Other	Violence	Inquest Cases	In Public Institutions	Number Uncertified	METEOROLOGY: Air Temperature: Absolute Highest	Absolute Lowest	Mean Maximum (A)	Mean Minimum (B)	Mean of (A) and (B)	Rainfall in Inches	Hours of Bright Sunshine
COLS.	(1)	(2)	(3)	(4)	(5)	(6)	(7)	(8)	(9)	(10)	(11)	(12)	(13)	(14)	(15)	(16)	(17)	(18)	(19)	(20)	(21)	(22)	(23)	(24)	(25)	(26)	(27)	(28)	(29)	(30)	(31)
TOTAL 13 TOWNS ...	769,784	22·6	15·4	1·4	335	228	41	68	·	3	2	1	5	9	2	15	5	19	21	18	3	4	108	5	° ·	° ·	° ·	° ·	° ·	° ·	° ·
CITY OF DUBLIN ...	476,600	21·6	14·7	1·3	198	135	32	35	·	2	1	·	3	6	1	8	1	11	15	9	1	1	75	1	(*c*) 56·3 (*d*) — (*e*) 56·4	32·0 — 32·6	50·6 — 51·1	40·0 — 40·0	45·3 — 45·5	0·71 — 0·87	21·4 16·3 —
BORO' DUN LAOGHAIRE ...	40,300	31·0	12·9	·	24	10	1	2	·	·	·	·	·	·	·	2	2	·	1	1	·	·	2	·	56	36·0	50·7	43·2	46·9	0·55	8·7
CORK CO. BOROUGH	80,713	24·5	11·6	·	38	18	·	7	·	·	·	·	·	·	1	·	·	2	2	3	·	·	8	·	·	·	·	·	·	·	·
LIMERICK ,, ,,	41,395	22·7	27·7	2·5	18	22	1	11	·	·	·	·	1	1	·	·	·	1	·	3	1	1	15	1	·	·	·	·	·	·	·
WATERFORD ,, ,,	27,962	31·7	24·2	5·6	17	13	4	2	·	1	·	1	·	1	·	·	·	·	2	1	·	·	2	·	·	·	·	·	·	·	·
GALWAY URBAN DISTRICT	18,285	—	—	—	8	4	·	2	·	·	·	·	·	·	·	1	·	1	1	·	·	·	·	·	54	34	50·6	42·3	46·5	1·52	—
DUNDALK ,, ...	14,686	The annual			6	7	1	1	·	·	·	·	1	·	·	1	·	2	·	·	·	·	1	·	·	·	·	·	·	·	·
DROGHEDA ,, ...	14,495	rates for these			10	3	·	2	·	·	1	·	·	·	·	·	·	·	·	·	·	·	2	·	·	·	·	·	·	·	·
SLIGO ,, ...	12,496	urban dis-			4	3	·	2	·	·	·	·	·	·	·	·	·	1	·	·	·	1	·		(*f*) 55	34	51·0	40·0	45·5	2·14	12·3
WEXFORD ,, ...	12,226	tricts will be			2	3	·	1	·	·	·	·	·	·	·	·	·	1	·	·	1	1	·	1	·	·	·	·	·	·	·
TRALEE ,, ...	10,285	shown in the			5	2	·	1	·	·	·	·	·	·	·	1	·	·	·	·	·	·	·	·	·	·	·	·	·	·	·
KILKENNY ,, ...	10,222	Quarterly			1	8	2	2	·	·	·	·	·	1	·	2	2	·	·	1	·	·	3	2	·	·	·	·	·	·	·
BRAY ,, ...	10,119	Return			4	·	·	·	·	·	·	·	·	·	·	·	·	·	·	·	·	·	·	·	·	·	·	·	·	·	·
BELFAST CO. BOROUGH ...	438,112	20·7	19·2	—	174	161	33	47		22	·	·	2	2	·	5	2	10	21	9	10	10	81	·	55·5	34·0	50·9	39·9	45·4	1·08	—
DERRY ,, ...	47,804	22·9	14·2	—	21	13	3	5		·	·	·	1	·	·	2	·	·	·	2	·	·	5	·	·	·	·	·	·	·	·
LONDON	4,141,100	15·7	13·5	—	1,946	1074	82	564	·	2	·	2	7	25	9	52	7	133	83	61	39	53	—	·	55·0	34·0	48·7	39·9	44·3	0·60	18·2
EDINBURGH	469,700	—	16·0	—	137	144	15	69	·	2	·	·	·	·	2	—	—	—	22		3	—	—	--	54·0	31·0	46·1	37·3	41·7	0·82	21·0
GLASGOW	1,121,200	—	15·4	—	412	332	46	113	2*g*	14	1	1	6	4	2	—	—	—	59		10	—	—	--	—	—	—	—	—	—	—

(*a*) See note at foot of fourth page. (*b*) According to the Census of 1936 (unrevised figures) but in the case of the City of Dublin and the Borough of Dun Laoghaire the populations given are those estimated to the middle of 1938. The populations for Belfast and Derry are according to the Census of 1937 (Preliminary Report). The population shown for London is the estimated resident population in 1936. The populations for Glasgow and Edinburgh are those estimated provisionally to the middle of 1938. (*c*) Observations at Ordnance Survey Office, Phœnix Park. (*d*) Sunshine at Trinity College. (*e*) Botanic Gardens, Glasnevin. (*f*) Markree. (*g*) Typhoid Fever.

TABLE II.—Deaths registered during the week ended **Saturday, 29th January, 1938,** for the **City of Dublin** and the **County Borough of Cork*** by Registrars' Districts, with the mortality per 1,000 of the population from all causes and from the PRINCIPAL EPIDEMIC DISEASES.

REGISTRARS' DISTRICTS, &c.	POPULATION	ANNUAL RATE PER 1,000 POPULATION: ALL CAUSES	ANNUAL RATE PER 1,000 POPULATION: PRINCIPAL EPIDEMIC DISEASES	DEATHS: TOTAL DEATHS	AGES AT DEATH: Under 1 year	1—2	2—5	5—15	15—25	25—45	45—65	65 years and upwards	DEATHS FROM: Principal Epidemic Diseases: Typhoid Fever, Typhus, Small-pox, Dysentery	Measles	Scarlet Fever	Whooping-cough	Diphtheria	Diarrhœa & Enteritis under 2 years	Influenza	Tuberculosis: Pulmonary	Tuberculosis: Other Forms	Cancer	Diseases Respiratory System: Pneumonia	Diseases Respiratory System: Other	Violence	Other Causes	Inquest Cases	In Public Institutions	Number Uncertified
COLS.	(1)	(2)	(3)	(4)	(5)	(6)	(7)	(8)	(9)	(10)	(11)	(12)	(13)	(14)	(15)	(16)	(17)	(18)	(19)	(20)	(21)	(22)	(23)	(24)	(25)	(26)	(27)	(28)	(29)
CITY OF DUBLIN.																													
NORTH CITY No. 1 EAST	*As the populations of these districts according to the Census of 1936 are not at present available the rates have been omitted.*			8	4	.	.	.	.	.	2	2	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	4	.	.	4	.	4	.
,, No. 1 WEST				11	2	.	.	1	1	.	4	3	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	1	.	2	2	2	1	3	1	8	.
,, No. 2				9	2	1	.	.	1	.	4	1	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	1	1	2	1	1	.	3	.	7	.
,, No. 3				6	1	.	.	1	.	.	3	1	.	.	.	.	1	.	.	.	.	.	.	1	.	4	.	1	.
,, No. 4				9	5	.	.	.	.	.	3	1	.	.	.	.	.	2	.	.	.	.	1	1	.	5	.	8	.
BLANCHARDSTOWN & CASTLEKNOCK, PART OF ...				.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
CLONTARF AND HOWTH NOS. 1 & 2, PART OF ...				3	1	.	.	.	.	.	1	1	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	3	.	2	.
COOLOCK & DRUMCONDRA, NOS. 1 & 2, PART OF ...				4	.	.	.	.	.	1	2	1	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	1	.	.	.	.	.	3	.	1	.
FINGLAS & GLASNEVIN, NOS. 1 & 2, PART OF ...				4	.	.	1	1	1	.	1	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	1	.	.	.	.	.	3	.	2	.
SOUTH CITY No. 1				10	3	.	.	.	.	3	3	1	.	.	1	.	.	.	.	1	.	.	3	.	.	5	.	6	1
,, No. 2				5	1	.	.	.	.	.	1	3	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	1	.	4	.	4	.
,, No. 3				7	1	1	.	1	1	1	1	1	.	.	.	.	.	2	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	5	.	6	.
,, No. 4				12	5	1	.	.	.	.	4	2	.	2	.	.	.	2	.	.	.	1	1	1	.	5	.	5	.
,, No. 5				9	.	.	.	.	.	1	4	4	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	1	.	2	.	.	.	6	.	4	.
,, No. 6				5	2	.	.	.	.	2	.	1	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	1	.	.	1	1	.	2	.	2	.
CLONDALKIN, PART OF				.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
CRUMLIN, PART OF				5	1	.	.	.	.	1	2	1	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	1	.	2	.	.	.	2	.	4	.
DONNYBROOK, NOS. 1 AND 2				13	3	.	.	1	.	.	5	4	.	.	.	.	1	.	1	.	.	1	1	1	.	8	.	6	.
RATHFARNHAM, PART OF				.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
RATHMINES, NOS. 1 AND 2				15	1	.	.	1	.	1	4	8	.	.	.	.	1	.	.	.	.	1	1	.	.	12	.	5	.
TERENURE, PART OF				.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
TOTAL CITY OF DUBLIN	476,600	14·7	1·3	135	32	3	1	6	4	10	44	35	.	2	1	.	3	6	1	8	1	11	15	9	1	77	1	75	1
Deaths in Institutions of persons admitted from localities outside the City of Dublin (not included in above)				16	1	.	.	2	1	1	6	5	.	.	.	.	1	.	.	.	.	2	.	4	1	8	1	16	.
CITY OF CORK.																													
CORK URBAN, No. 1	*As the populations of these districts according to the Census of 1936 are not at present available the rates have been omitted.*			2	.	.	.	.	.	.	1	1	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	1	.	.	1	.	.	.
,, 2				6	.	.	.	.	.	1	4	1	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	1	.	1	.	4	.	4	.
,, 3				1	.	.	1	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	1	.	.	.	.	1	.
,, 4				2	.	.	.	.	.	.	1	1	.	.	.	.	.	.	1	.	.	1	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
,, 5				2	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	2	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	2	.	1	.
,, 6				2	.	.	.	.	.	1	.	1	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	1	.	1	.	1	.
,, 7				3	.	.	1	.	.	.	1	1	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	1	.	2	.	1	.
TOTAL CITY OF CORK ...	80,713	11·6	.	18	.	.	2	.	.	2	7	7	.	.	.	.	.	.	1	.	.	2	2	3	.	10	.	8	.

* See note at foot of fourth page.

TABLE III.—**Cases of Infectious Diseases** notified in the undermentioned Urban areas during the week ended **Saturday, 29th January, 1938,** and during each of the three preceding weeks. A dash (—) denotes that the disease in question is not notifiable in the district.

AREAS	Week ended	Typhoid Fever	Typhus, Pyrexia and Small-pox	Measles	Scarlet Fever	Whooping-cough	Diphtheria (including Membranous Croup)	Erysipelas	Puerperal Fever	Diarrhœal Diseases	Dysentery and Malaria	Ophthalmia Neonatorum	Acute Primary Pneumonia and Acute Influenzal Pneumonia	Cerebro-spinal Fever	Acute Poliomyelitis and Encephalitis Lethargica	Varicella	Tuberculosis	Total
Dublin City	Jan. 8	.	.	.	28	.	26	2	2	—	.	.	3	.	.	—	13	74
	Jan. 15	1	.	.	18	.	22	5	.	—	.	.	2	.	.	—	8	56
	Jan. 22	2	.	.	37	.	15	2	.	—	.	.	3	.	.	—	12	71
	Jan. 29	.	.	.	30	.	18	4	.	—	.	.	6	4	.	—	18	80
Dun Laoghaire Borough	Jan. 8	.	.	—	7	—	8	.	.	—	.	—	.	.	.	—	.	15
	Jan. 15	.	.	—	5	—	4	.	.	—	.	—	.	.	.	—	.	9
	Jan. 22	.	.	—	2	—	2	1	.	—	.	—	.	.	.	—	.	5
	Jan. 29	.	.	—	2	—	3	.	.	—	.	—	.	.	.	—	.	5
Cork C. B.	Jan. 8	.	.	1	15	—	2	.	.	3	.	—	1	.	.	16	4	42
	Jan. 15	.	.	.	13	—	3	4	.	5	.	—	3	.	.	17	4	49
	Jan. 22	.	.	2	8	—	1	1	.	1	.	—	1	.	.	7	3	24
	Jan. 29	.	.	.	9	—	2	1	.	4	.	—	2	1	.	7	.	26
Limerick C. B.	Jan. 8	.	.	—	.	—	4	.	.	—	.	—	.	.	.	—	.	4
	Jan. 15	.	.	—	.	—	1	.	.	—	.	—	1	.	.	—	.	2
	Jan. 22	.	.	—	1	—	.	.	.	—	.	—	1	.	.	—	.	2
	Jan. 29	.	.	—	.	—	2	.	.	—	.	—	1	.	.	—	.	3
Waterford C. B.	Jan. 8	.	.	—	1	—	4	.	.	—	.	—	.	.	.	—	2	7
	Jan. 15	.	.	—	.	—	7	1	.	—	.	—	.	.	.	—	2	10
	Jan. 22	.	.	—	1	—	2	1	.	—	.	—	2	.	.	—	.	7
	Jan. 29	.	.	—	.	—	5	1	.	—	.	—	.	.	.	—	1	7

TABLE IV.—**Cases** of the undermentioned **Diseases** treated in Dublin Hospitals during the week ended **Saturday, 29th January, 1938,** with the number under treatment at the close of each of the last four weeks.

DISEASES	No. of cases in Hospital at close of week ended			Week ended 29th January, 1938.			
	Jan. 8	Jan. 15	Jan. 22	No. admitted	Dis-charged	Died	No. under treatment at close of week
Typhoid Fever	5	4	2	.	.	.	2
Typhus	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
Small-pox	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
Measles	3	3	3	1	2	.	2
Scarlet Fever	188	182	208	35	29	1	213
Diphtheria	213	216	216	28	11	4	229
Pneumonia	14	17	14	2	1	.	15

NOTE.—For the purpose of the Weekly Returns, partial correction is made for births and deaths occurring in Institutions—in the case of births by the exclusion of those taking place in each urban area belonging to other localities, but the figures shown for Dun Laoghaire Borough, Cork County Borough and Limerick County Borough include those occurring in Institutions situated in the Registrars' Districts of Bray No. 2, Cork Rural No. 1 and No. 2, and Limerick Rural, respectively, relating to residents of those Boroughs.

In the case of deaths, those not belonging to any of the thirteen towns are excluded, and the deaths of residents of the Boroughs occurring in the Registrars' Districts above named are included, as in the case of births. In addition, the deaths in Institutions situated in Registrars' Districts embracing the thirteen towns are assigned to the town areas from which the deceased were admitted.

Full correction for births and deaths in Institutions will be made in the Detailed Annual Report.

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PRINCIPAL TOWNS

Particulars of the Births and Deaths* recorded for the **Principal Towns** are given in Table I. The deaths from all causes appertaining to the undermentioned areas for last week and for the past four weeks, respectively, were represented by the following annual rates per 1,000 of the population :—

Principal Towns, 13·3 and 15·7; City of Dublin, 14·3 and 15·4; Borough of Dun Laoghaire, 5·2 and 13·6; Cork, 12·3 and 15·4; Limerick, 18·9 and 17·6; and Waterford, 18·6 and 24·7.

The deaths from the principal epidemic diseases* recorded for the thirteen principal towns last week were represented by an annual rate of 0·9 per 1,000. Among the 10 deaths from all causes for Waterford were one from measles and 2 from diarrhœa and enteritis of children under 2 years; and one of the 2 deaths for Dundalk was from diphtheria.

City of Dublin.—The number of births registered during the week was 335—183 boys and 152 girls. Exclusive of those, numbering 51, occurring in institutions, of infants whose mothers were admitted from other localities, the number was 284, representing a rate of 31·0 per 1,000.

The number of deaths registered was 149—82 males and 67 females. Of the total, 20 related to persons belonging to other localities, and the deaths of 2 persons belonging to the City were registered in an adjoining district, so that the actual number of deaths for the City was 131, representing a rate of 14·3 per 1,000.

There were 8 deaths from the principal epidemic diseases, comprising 2 from scarlet fever, one from whooping-cough, and 5 from diarrhœa and enteritis of children under 2 years of age. In the three preceding weeks deaths from scarlet fever were 0, one and one; from whooping-cough, one, 0 and 0; and from diarrhœa and enteritis of children under 2 years of age, 2, 4 and 6.

Tuberculous disease caused 13 deaths (11 of which were from pulmonary tuberculosis, and 2 from disseminated tuberculosis), as against 13, 11 and 9 from all forms of tuberculosis in the three preceding weeks.

Eight deaths were caused by cancer, and 28 by diseases of the heart.

There were 15 deaths from pneumonia, comprising 10 from broncho-pneumonia, one from lobar pneumonia, and 4 from pneumonia (not otherwise defined). Bronchitis caused 11 deaths.

Three deaths by violence were registered.

Among the deaths of infants under one year of age, one was due to cerebro-spinal fever, one to meningitis, 3 to bronchitis, 8 to pneumonia, 5 to diarrhœa and enteritis, one to congenital malformations, 5 to premature birth, and one to injury at birth.

Thirty-four of the deaths recorded for the City during the week were those of children under 5 years of age, 28 being infants under one year, 10 of whom were under one month old, and 33 were those of persons aged 65 years and upwards, of whom 28 were aged 70 years or over.

Of the 131 deaths recorded, 63 occurred in hospitals or other public institutions.

CASES OF INFECTIOUS DISEASES.—Table III. shows the numbers notified in the City of Dublin, and in the Boroughs; and Table IV. the number of cases of certain diseases treated in Dublin Hospitals.

Northern Ireland and Great Britain.—The mortality from all causes for Belfast County Borough during the week was represented by an annual rate of 18·3 per 1,000 of the population, and for Derry 14·2.

In the 125 County Boroughs and Great Towns of England and Wales (including London, in which the rate was 13·4) the mortality was 12·5 per 1,000 of the estimated resident population.

The average death-rate for 16 principal towns of Scotland was 13·3 per 1,000 persons living, the rate for Glasgow being 14·0 and for Edinburgh 13·5.

* See note at foot of fourth page.

† Typhoid fever, typhus, small-pox, measles, scarlet fever, whooping-cough, diphtheria, dysentery and diarrhœal diseases.

TABLE I.—BIRTHS and DEATHS registered (*a*) during the week ended **Saturday, 5th February, 1938,** for the **Principal Towns** with the METEOROLOGY for the week; also similar particulars for BELFAST, DERRY, LONDON EDINBURGH and GLASGOW.

PRINCIPAL TOWNS	POPULATION (*b*)	Annual Rate per 1,000 persons represented by: BIRTHS	Annual Rate per 1,000 persons represented by: DEATHS: From all Causes	Annual Rate per 1,000 persons represented by: DEATHS: From Principal Epidemic Diseases	BIRTHS: TOTAL NUMBER	DEATHS: TOTAL DEATHS	DEATHS: Under 1 year of Age	DEATHS: 65 years and upwards	DEATHS caused by Principal Epidemic Diseases: Typhus Fever, Typhus Small-pox, Dysentery	Measles	Scarlet Fever	Whooping-cough	Diphtheria	Diarrhœa and Enteritis under 2 years of age	Influenza	Tuberculosis: Pulmonary	Tuberculosis: Other Forms	Cancer	Diseases Respiratory System: Pneumonia	Diseases Respiratory System: Other	Violence	Inquest Cases	In Public Institutions	Number Uncertified	METEOROLOGY: Air Temperature: Absolute Highest	Absolute Lowest	Mean Maximum (A)	Mean Minimum (B)	Mean of (A) and (B)	Rainfall in Inches	Hours of Bright Sunshine
COLS.	(1)	(2)	(3)	(4)	(5)	(6)	(7)	(8)	(9)	(10)	(11)	(12)	(13)	(14)	(15)	(16)	(17)	(18)	(19)	(20)	(21)	(22)	(23)	(24)	(25)	(26)	(27)	(28)	(29)	(30)	(31)
TOTAL 13 TOWNS ...	769,784	27·6	13·3	0·9	408	197	40	53	·	1	2	1	1	8	1	16	5	13	21	21	6	10	92	2	· ·	· ·	· ·	· ·	· ·	· ·	· ·
CITY OF DUBLIN ...	476,600	31·0	14·3	0·9	284	131	28	33	·	·	2	1	·	5	·	11	2	8	15	16	3	4	63	2	(*c*) 54·8 (*d*) — (*e*) 57·8	32·8 — 32·8	51·9 — 53·0	41·1 — 38·9	46·5 — 45·9	0·48 — 0·57	18·4 17·9 —
BORO' DUN LAOGHAIRE ...	40,300	19·4	5·2	·	15	4	1	1	·	·	·	·	·	·	·	·	·	1	1	·	1	1	3	·	56	37·0	50·5	44·0	47·2	0·49	·
CORK CO. BOROUGH	80,713	27·1	12·3	0·6	42	19	4	7	·	·	·	·	·	1	1	1	·	2	1	2	1	3	11	·	·	·	·	·	·	·	·
LIMERICK " "	41,395	16·4	18·9	·	13	15	·	6	·	·	·	·	·	·	·	1	·	·	3	·	1	1	11	·	·	·	·	·	·	·	·
WATERFORD " "	27,962	20·5	18·6	5·6	11	10	3	2	·	1	·	·	·	2	·	2	·	1	1	1	·	1	·	·	·	·	·	·	·	·	·
GALWAY URBAN DISTRICT	18,285	—	—		12	4	2	1	·	·	·	·	·	·	·	·	·	·	·	1	·	·	·	·	52	38	51·5	42·0	46·8	1·39	—
DUNDALK " ...	14,686	The annual			8	2	·	·	·	·	·	·	1	·	·	·	·	1	·	·	·	·	2	·	·	·	·	·	·	·	·
DROGHEDA " ...	14,495	rates for these			9	2	·	1	·	·	·	·	·	·	·	·	·	·	·	1	·	·	·	·	·	·	·	·	·	·	·
SLIGO " ...	12,496	urban dis-			1	1	·	·	·	·	·	·	·	·	·	1	·	·	·	·	·	·	·	·	(*f*) 53	34	50·0	40·0	45·0	1·35	3·0
WEXFORD " ...	12,226	tricts will be			4	3	1	·	·	·	·	·	·	·	·	·	2	·	·	·	·	·	·	·	·	·	·	·	·	·	·
TRALEE " ...	10,285	shown in the			3	2		·	·	·	·	·	·	·	·	·	1	·	·	·	·	·	2	·	·	·	·	·	·	·	·
KILKENNY " ...	10,222	Quarterly			4	2	·	1	·	·	·	·	·	·	·	·	·	·	·	·	·	·	·	·	·	·	·	·	·	·	·
BRAY " ...	10,119	Return			2	2	1	1	·	·	·	·	·	·	·	·	·	·	·	·	·	·	·	·	·	·	·	·	·	·	·
BELFAST CO. BOROUGH ...	438,112	17·9	18·3	—	150	154	27	42		25	·	2	·	2	2	10	·	4	22	10	2	3	62	2	55·0	30·0	49·6	39·6	44·6	1·54	—
DERRY " ...	47,804	30·5	14·2	—	28	13	1	2		·	·	·	·	·	·	2	·	1	1	2	·	·	·	4	·	·	·	·	·	·	·
LONDON	4,141,100	16·1	13·4	—	1,977	1063	92	533	·	3	·	5	4	19	8	63	4	151	89	63	38	55	—	·	54·0	37·0	50·0	39·3	44·7	0·35	10·8
EDINBURGH	469,700	—	13·5	—	137	122	8	64	·	4	·	·	1	·	1	—	—	—	18		4	—	—	--	53·0	33·0	47·6	38·3	42·9	0·76	23·5
GLASGOW	1,121,200	—	14·0	—	450	300	56	104	·	11	1	·	1	10	3	—	—	—	47		10	—	—	--	—	—	—	—	—	—	—

(*a*) See note at foot of fourth page. (*b*) According to the Census of 1936 (unrevised figures) but in the case of the City of Dublin and the Borough of Dun Laoghaire the populations given are those estimated to the middle of 1938. The populations for Belfast and Derry are according to the Census of 1937 (Preliminary Report). The population shown for London is the estimated resident population in 1936. The populations for Glasgow and Edinburgh are those estimated provisionally to the middle of 1938. (*c*) Observations at Ordnance Survey Office, Phœnix Park. (*d*) Sunshine at Trinity College. (*e*) Botanic Gardens, Glasnevin. (*f*) Markree.

TABLE II.—Deaths registered during the week ended **Saturday, 5th February, 1938,** for the **City of Dublin** and the **County Borough of Cork*** by Registrars' Districts, with the mortality per 1,000 of the population from all causes and from the PRINCIPAL EPIDEMIC DISEASES.

REGISTRARS' DISTRICTS, &c.	POPULATION	ANNUAL RATE PER 1,000 POPULATION: ALL CAUSES	ANNUAL RATE PER 1,000 POPULATION: PRINCIPAL EPIDEMIC DISEASES	DEATHS: TOTAL DEATHS	AGES AT DEATH: Under 1 year	1—2	2—5	5—15	15—25	25—45	45—65	65 years and upwards	DEATHS FROM: Principal Epidemic Diseases: Typhoid Fever, Typhus, Small-pox, Dysentery	Measles	Scarlet Fever	Whooping-cough	Diphtheria	Diarrhœa & Enteritis under 2 years	Influenza	Tuberculosis: Pulmonary	Tuberculosis: Other Forms	Cancer	Diseases Respiratory System: Pneumonia	Diseases Respiratory System: Other	Violence	Other Causes	Inquest Cases	In Public Institutions	Number Uncertified
COLS.	(1)	(2)	(3)	(4)	(5)	(6)	(7)	(8)	(9)	(10)	(11)	(12)	(13)	(14)	(15)	(16)	(17)	(18)	(19)	(20)	(21)	(22)	(23)	(24)	(25)	(26)	(27)	(28)	(29)
CITY OF DUBLIN.																													
NORTH CITY No. 1 EAST	*As the populations of these districts according to the Census of 1936 are not at present available the rates have been omitted.*			11	1	1	1	1	.	2	4	1	.	.	1	1	.	.	.	1	.	1	.	.	.	7	.	6	.
,, No. 1 WEST				14	4	.	.	.	.	1	4	5	.	.	.	.	.	1	.	.	.	.	3	.	1	9	1	8	1
,, No. 2				11	3	1	1	.	.	1	4	1	.	.	1	.	.	.	.	3	.	.	3	3	1	.	1	5	.
,, No. 3				9	2	.	.	.	.	.	3	4	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	1	.	.	2	1	.	5	.	2	.
,, No. 4				4	1	.	.	.	.	1	2	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	1	.	1	.	1	.	1	.	3	.
BLANCHARDSTOWN & CASTLEKNOCK, PART OF ...				1	1	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	1	.	.	.
CLONTARF AND HOWTH NOS. 1 & 2, PART OF ...				2	.	.	.	.	.	1	.	1	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	2	.	.	.
COOLOCK & DRUMCONDRA, NOS. 1 & 2, PART OF ...				9	1	1	.	.	.	2	4	1	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	1	.	.	2	2	.	4	.	3	.
FINGLAS & GLASNEVIN, NOS. 1 & 2, PART OF ...				5	.	1	.	.	.	.	3	1	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	1	.	1	.	.	.	3	.	3	.
SOUTH CITY No. 1				8	2	.	.	.	.	1	3	2	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	1	2	.	5	.	4	.
,, No. 2				6	1	.	.	.	.	2	3	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	1	.	.	.	2	.	3	.	3	1
,, No. 3				4	2	.	.	.	.	.	.	2	.	.	.	.	.	1	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	3	.	3	.
,, No. 4				10	3	.	.	.	2	.	3	2	.	.	.	.	.	2	.	1	.	1	1	.	.	5	1	7	.
,, No. 5				7	1	.	.	.	.	1	1	4	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	1	1	.	3	.	2	.	3	.
,, No. 6				5	1	.	.	.	.	1	1	2	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	1	.	1	.	.	3	.	1	.
CLONDALKIN, PART OF				.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
CRUMLIN, PART OF				2	1	.	.	.	.	.	1	.	.	.	.	.	.	1	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	1	.	2	.
DONNYBROOK, NOS. 1 AND 2				11	4	.	.	.	.	1	3	3	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	1	.	2	1	7	1	5	.
RATHFARNHAM, PART OF				.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
RATHMINES, NOS. 1 AND 2				10	.	.	.	.	.	2	4	4	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	2	2	.	.	6	.	4	.
TERENURE, PART OF				2	.	.	.	.	1	.	1	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	1	.	.	.	.	.	1	.	1	.
TOTAL CITY OF DUBLIN	476,600	14·3	0·9	131	28	4	2	1	3	16	44	33	.	.	2	1	.	5	.	11	2	8	15	16	3	68	4	63	2
Deaths in Institutions of persons admitted from localities outside the City of Dublin (not included in above)				20	4	.	2	.	3	2	3	6	.	.	.	.	1	.	.	.	2	2	2	1	2	10	.	20	.
CITY OF CORK.																													
CORK URBAN, No. 1	*As the populations of these districts according to the Census of 1936 are not at present available the rates have been omitted.*			1	.	.	.	.	.	1	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	1	.	1	.
,, 2				3	.	.	.	.	.	.	3	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	1	.	.	1	.	.	.	1	2	1	.
,, 3				2	1	.	.	.	.	1	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	1	.	.	1	.	.	.	.	2	.
,, 4				2	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	2	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	1	1	1	.
,, 5				2	.	.	.	1	.	.	.	1	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	2	.	2	.
,, 6				4	1	.	.	.	.	.	1	2	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	1	.	1	.	2	.	2	.
,, 7				5	2	.	.	.	.	1	.	2	.	.	.	.	.	1	.	.	.	.	.	1	.	3	.	2	.
TOTAL CITY OF CORK ...	80,713	12·3	0·6	19	4	.	.	1	.	3	4	7	.	.	.	.	.	1	1	1	.	2	1	2	1	10	3	11	.

* See note at foot of fourth page.

TABLE III.—**Cases of Infectious Diseases** notified in the undermentioned Urban areas during the week ended **Saturday, 5th February, 1938,** and during each of the three preceding weeks. A dash (—) denotes that the disease in question is not notifiable in the district.

AREAS	Week ended	Typhoid Fever	Typhus, Pyrexia and Small-pox	Measles	Scarlet Fever	Whooping-cough	Diphtheria (including Membranous Croup)	Erysipelas	Puerperal Fever	Diarrhœal Diseases	Dysentery and Malaria	Ophthalmia Neonatorum	Acute Primary Pneumonia and Acute Influenzal Pneumonia	Cerebro-spinal Fever	Acute Poliomyelitis and Encephalitis Lethargica	Varicella	Tuberculosis	Total
Dublin City	Jan. 15	1	.	.	18	.	22	5	.	—	.	.	2	.	.	—	8	56
	Jan. 22	2	.	.	37	.	15	2	.	—	.	.	3	.	.	—	12	71
	Jan. 29	.	.	.	30	.	18	4	.	—	.	.	6	4	.	—	18	80
	Feb. 5	.	.	.	22	.	19	4	.	—	.	.	5	1	.	—	12	63
Dun Laoghaire Borough	Jan. 15	.	.	—	5	—	4	.	.	—	.	—	.	.	.	—	.	9
	Jan. 22	.	.	—	2	—	2	1	.	—	.	—	.	.	.	—	.	5
	Jan. 29	.	.	—	2	—	3	.	.	—	.	—	.	.	.	—	.	5
	Feb. 5	.	.	—	1	—	7	.	.	—	.	—	.	.	.	—	.	8
Cork C. B.	Jan. 15	.	.	.	13	—	3	4	.	5	.	—	3	.	.	17	4	49
	Jan. 22	.	.	2	8	—	1	1	.	1	.	—	1	.	.	7	3	24
	Jan. 29	.	.	.	9	—	2	1	.	4	.	—	2	1	.	7	.	26
	Feb. 5	.	.	1	9	—	.	.	.	6	.	—	.	.	.	8	.	24
Limerick C. B.	Jan. 15	.	.	—	.	—	1	.	.	—	.	—	1	.	.	—	.	2
	Jan. 22	.	.	—	1	—	.	.	.	—	.	—	1	.	.	—	.	2
	Jan. 29	.	.	—	.	—	2	.	.	—	.	—	1	.	.	—	.	3
	Feb. 5	2	.	—	.	—	2	1	.	—	.	—	1	.	.	—	.	6
Waterford C. B.	Jan. 15	.	.	—	.	—	7	1	.	—	.	—	.	.	.	—	2	10
	Jan. 22	.	.	—	1	—	2	1	1	—	.	—	2	.	.	—	.	7
	Jan. 29	.	.	—	.	—	5	1	.	—	.	—	.	.	.	—	1	7
	Feb. 5	.	.	—	.	—	5	1	.	—	.	—	.	.	.	—	.	6

TABLE IV.—**Cases** of the undermentioned **Diseases** treated in Dublin Hospitals during the week ended **Saturday, 5th February, 1938,** with the number under treatment at the close of each of the last four weeks.

DISEASES	No. of cases in Hospital at close of week ended			Week ended 5th February, 1938.			
	Jan. 15	Jan. 22	Jan. 29	No. admitted	Dis-charged	Died	No. under treatment at close of week
Typhoid Fever	4	2	2	2	.	.	4
Typhus	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
Small-pox	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
Measles	3	3	2	4	.	.	6
Scarlet Fever	182	208	213	25	28	2	208
Diphtheria	216	216	229	25	21	1	232
Pneumonia	17	14	15	3	.	.	18

NOTE.—For the purpose of the Weekly Returns, partial correction is made for births and deaths occurring in Institutions—in the case of births by the exclusion of those taking place in each urban area belonging to other localities, but the figures shown for Dun Laoghaire Borough, Cork County Borough and Limerick County Borough include those occurring in Institutions situated in the Registrars' Districts of Bray No. 2, Cork Rural No. 1 and No. 2, and Limerick Rural, respectively, relating to residents of those Boroughs.

In the case of deaths, those not belonging to any of the thirteen towns are excluded, and the deaths of residents of the Boroughs occurring in the Registrars' Districts above named are included, as in the case of births. In addition, the deaths in Institutions situated in Registrars' Districts embracing the thirteen towns are assigned to the town areas from which the deceased were admitted.

Full correction for births and deaths in Institutions will be made in the Detailed Annual Report.

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PRINCIPAL TOWNS

Particulars of the Births and Deaths* recorded for the **Principal Towns** are given in Table I. The deaths from all causes appertaining to the undermentioned areas for last week and for the past four weeks, respectively, were represented by the following annual rates per 1,000 of the population :—

Principal Towns, 15·4 and 15·3; City of Dublin, 17·0 and 15·7; Borough of Dun Laoghaire, 15·5 and 12·9; Cork, 16·8 and 14·7; Limerick, 8·8 and 17·0; and Waterford, 20·5 and 22·8.

The deaths from the principal epidemic diseases† recorded for the thirteen principal towns last week were represented by an annual rate of 0·7 per 1,000. Among the 12 deaths from all causes for Dun Laoghaire was one from diphtheria, and the 26 deaths for Cork included one from diphtheria and one from diarrhœa and enteritis of a child under 2 years of age.

City of Dublin.—The number of births registered during the week was 231—110 boys and 121 girls. Exclusive of those, numbering 46, occurring in institutions, of infants whose mothers were admitted from other localities, the number was 185, representing a rate of 20·2 per 1,000.

The number of deaths registered was 181—93 males and 88 females. Of the total, 29 related to persons belonging to other localities, and the deaths of 4 persons belonging to the City were registered in an adjoining district, so that the actual number of deaths for the City was 156, representing a rate of 17·0 per 1,000.

There were 6 deaths from diarrhœa and enteritis of children under 2 years of age. In the three preceding weeks deaths from this disease were 4, 6 and 5.

Tuberculous disease caused 20 deaths (16 of which were from pulmonary tuberculosis, 2 from tuberculous peritonitis, and 2 from spinal tuberculosis), as against 11, 9 and 13 from all forms of tuberculosis in the three preceding weeks.

Eight deaths were caused by cancer, and 22 by diseases of the heart.

There were 23 deaths from pneumonia, comprising 13 from broncho-pneumonia, 6 from lobar pneumonia, and 4 from pneumonia (not otherwise defined). Bronchitis caused 11 deaths.

Two accidental deaths were registered, both of which were due to injuries caused by motor vehicles. There was also one death by suicide.

Among the deaths of infants under one year of age, one was due to tuberculosis, one to meningitis, 3 to convulsions, 3 to bronchitis, 12 to pneumonia, 6 to diarrhœa and enteritis, 2 to congenital malformations, 4 to congenital debility, and 6 to premature birth.

Forty-nine of the deaths recorded for the City during the week were those of children under 5 years of age, 42 being infants under one year, 17 of whom were under one month old, and 47 were those of persons aged 65 years and upwards, of whom 29 were aged 70 years or over.

Of the 156 deaths recorded, 79 occurred in hospitals or other public institutions.

CASES OF INFECTIOUS DISEASES.—Table III. shows the numbers notified in the City of Dublin, and in the Boroughs; and Table IV. the number of cases of certain diseases treated in Dublin Hospitals.

Northern Ireland and Great Britain.—The mortality from all causes for Belfast County Borough during the week was represented by an annual rate of 17·0 per 1,000 of the population, and for Derry 12·0.

In the 125 County Boroughs and Great Towns of England and Wales (including London, in which the rate was 11·6) the mortality was 12·0 per 1,000 of the estimated resident population.

The average death-rate for 16 principal towns of Scotland was 13·4 per 1,000 persons living, the rate for Glasgow being 13·3 and for Edinburgh 13·5.

* See note at foot of fourth page.

† Typhoid fever, typhus, small-pox, measles, scarlet fever, whooping-cough, diphtheria, dysentery and diarrhœal diseases.

TABLE I.—BIRTHS and DEATHS registered (*a*) during the week ended **Saturday, 12th February, 1938,** for the **Principal Towns,** with the METEOROLOGY for the week; also similar particulars for BELFAST, DERRY, LONDON, EDINBURGH and GLASGOW.

PRINCIPAL TOWNS	POPULATION (*b*)	Annual Rate per 1,000 persons represented by: BIRTHS	DEATHS: From all Causes	DEATHS: From Principal Epidemic Diseases	BIRTHS: TOTAL NUMBER	DEATHS: TOTAL DEATHS	Under 1 year of Age	65 years and upwards	Caused by: Typhoid Fever, Typhus Small-pox, Dysentery	Measles	Scarlet Fever	Whooping cough	Diphtheria	Diarrhœa and Enteritis under 2 years of age	Influenza	Tuberculosis: Pulmonary	Tuberculosis: Other Forms	Cancer	Diseases Respiratory System: Pneumonia	Diseases Respiratory System: Other	Violence	Inquest Cases	In Public Institutions	Number Uncertified	METEOROLOGY: Air Temperature: Absolute Highest	Absolute Lowest	Mean Maximum (A)	Mean Minimum (B)	Mean of (A) and (B)	Rainfall in Inches	Hours of Bright Sunshine
COLS.	(1)	(2)	(3)	(4)	(5)	(6)	(7)	(8)	(9)	(10)	(11)	(12)	(13)	(14)	(15)	(16)	(17)	(18)	(19)	(20)	(21)	(22)	(25)	(24)	(25)	(26)	(27)	(28)	(29)	(30)	(31)
TOTAL 13 TOWNS ...	769,784	21·1	15·4	0·7	313	228	52	74	·	·	·	·	2	8	·	23	5	17	28	20	4	8	111	6	·	·	·	·	·	·	·
CITY OF DUBLIN ...	476,600	20·2	17·0	0·7	185	156	42	47	·	·	·	·	·	6	·	16	4	8	23	16	3	6	79	3	(*c*) 52·2 (*d*) — (*e*) 57·0	28·0 — 28·6	49·0 — 49·1	36·4 — 35·1	42·7 — 42·1	0·11 — 0·13	18·5 10·1 —
BORO' DUN LAOGHAIRE ...	40,300	19·4	15·5	1·3	15	12	1	2	·	·	·	·	1	·	·	1	1	3	·	1	·	·	6	·	52	37	48·0	42·2	45·1	0·21	17·5
CORK CO. BOROUGH	80,713	25·8	16·8	1·3	40	26	2	11	·	·	·	·	1	1	·	4	·	4	1	2	·	·	19	·	·	·	·	·	·	·	·
LIMERICK ,, ,,	41,395	26·5	8·8	·	21	7	1	2	·	·	·	·	·	·	·	·	·	1	1	·	·	·	1	·	·	·	·	·	·	·	·
WATERFORD ,, ,,	27,962	33·6	20·5	1·9	18	11	4	4	·	·	·	·	·	1	·	1	·	·	1	·	·	·	4	·	·	·	·	·	·	·	·
GALWAY URBAN DISTRICT	18,285	—	—	—	8	1	·	1	·	·	·	·	·	·	·	·	·	·	·	·	·	·	1	·	52	32	49·6	38·1	43·9	0·56	—
DUNDALK ,, ...	14,686	The annual			1	3	1	1	·	·	·	·	·	·	·	·	·	·	1	·	1	1	1	·	·	·	·	·	·	·	·
DROGHEDA ,, ...	14,495	rates for these			11	·	·	·	·	·	·	·	·	·	·	·	·	·	·	·	·	·	·	·	·	·	·	·	·	·	·
SLIGO ,, ...	12,496	urban dis-			2	2	·	2	·	·	·	·	·	·	·	·	·	1	·	·	·	·	·	1	(*f*) 52	26	49·0	35·0	42·0	0·60	19·8
WEXFORD ,, ...	12,226	tricts will be			5	6	·	3	·	·	·	·	·	·	·	·	·	·	1	1	·	1	·	·	·	·	·	·	·	·	·
TRALEE ,, ...	10,285	shown in the			3	2	·	1	·	·	·	·	·	·	·	·	·	·	·	·	·	·	·	2	·	·	·	·	·	·	·
KILKENNY ,, ...	10,222	Quarterly			1	·	·	·	·	·	·	·	·	·	·	·	·	·	·	·	·	·	·	·	·	·	·	·	·	·	·
BRAY ,, ...	10,119	Return			3	2	1	·	·	·	·	·	·	·	·	1	·	·	·	·	·	·	·	·	·	·	·	·	·	·	·
BELFAST CO. BOROUGH ...	438,112	19·3	17·0	—	162	143	28	40		19	1	1	1	5	·	8	6	8	16	7	·	2	71	1	50·0	31·5	48·3	38·3	43·3	0·43	—
DERRY ,, ...	47,804	20·7	12·0	—	19	11	4	3		·	·	·	·	·	1	·	·	1	·	3	·	·	1	·	·	·	·	·	·	·	·
LONDON	4,141,100	16·0	11·6	—	1,971	921	76	471	·	6	·	4	3	20	3	47	4	129	79	45	34	49	—	·	52·0	34·0	46·9	38·4	42·7	0·10	13·3
EDINBURGH	469,700	—	13·5	—	133	122	8	52	·	2	·	·	1	2	2	—	—	—	16		4	—	—	—	47·0	31·0	45·9	34·6	40·2	0·10	25·7
GLASGOW	1,121,200	—	13·3	—	418	286	44	90	·	17	·	1	·	4	2	—	—	—	45		15	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—

(*a*) See note at foot of fourth page. (*b*) According to the Census of 1936 (unrevised figures) but in the case of the City of Dublin and the Borough of Dun Laoghaire the populations given are those estimated to the middle of 1938. The populations for Belfast and Derry are according to the Census of 1937 (Preliminary Report). The population shown for London is the estimated resident population in 1936. The populations for Glasgow and Edinburgh are those estimated provisionally to the middle of 1938. (*c*) Observations at Ordnance Survey Office, Phœnix Park. (*d*) Sunshine at Trinity College. (*e*) Botanic Gardens, Glasnevin. (*f*) Markree.

TABLE II.—Deaths registered during the week ended **Saturday, 12th February, 1938,** for the **City of Dublin** and the **County Borough of Cork*** by Registrars' Districts, with the mortality per 1,000 of the population from all causes and from the PRINCIPAL EPIDEMIC DISEASES.

REGISTRARS' DISTRICTS, &c.	POPULATION	ANNUAL RATE PER 1,000 POPULATION: ALL CAUSES	ANNUAL RATE PER 1,000 POPULATION: PRINCIPAL EPIDEMIC DISEASES	DEATHS: TOTAL DEATHS	AGES AT DEATH: Under 1 year	1—2	2—5	5—15	15—25	25—45	45—65	65 years and upwards	DEATHS FROM Principal Epidemic Diseases: Typhoid Fever, Typhus, Small-pox, Dysentery	Measles	Scarlet Fever	Whooping-cough	Diphtheria	Diarrhœa & Enteritis under 2 years	Influenza	Tuberculosis: Pulmonary	Tuberculosis: Other Forms	Cancer	Diseases Respiratory System: Pneumonia	Diseases Respiratory System: Other	Violence	Other Causes	Inquest Cases	In Public Institutions	Number Uncertified
COLS.	(1)	(2)	(3)	(4)	(5)	(6)	(7)	(8)	(9)	(10)	(11)	(12)	(13)	(14)	(15)	(16)	(17)	(18)	(19)	(20)	(21)	(22)	(23)	(24)	(25)	(26)	(27)	(28)	(29)
CITY OF DUBLIN.																													
NORTH CITY No. 1 EAST	*As the populations of these districts according to the Census of 1936 are not at present available the rates have been omitted.*			6	2	.	.	.	.	.	1	3	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	2	.	.	4	.	2	.
" No. 1 WEST				25	12	.	2	.	.	2	5	4	.	.	.	.	.	2	.	3	.	.	4	4	.	12	.	15	.
" No. 2				3	1	.	.	.	1	.	.	1	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	1	.	1	1	.	.	.	.	2	.
" No. 3				7	2	.	.	1	.	.	2	2	.	.	.	.	.	1	.	.	1	.	1	2	.	2	.	5	.
" No. 4				7	3	.	.	.	1	1	1	1	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	1	1	1	1	.	3	1	5	.
BLANCHARDSTOWN & CASTLEKNOCK, PART OF ...				.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
CLONTARF AND HOWTH NOS. 1 & 2, PART OF ...				1	.	.	.	.	.	1	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	1	.	.	.
COOLOCK & DRUMCONDRA, NOS. 1 & 2, PART OF ...				8	3	.	.	.	1	.	1	3	.	.	.	.	.	1	.	1	.	1	2	.	.	3	.	3	.
FINGLAS & GLASNEVIN, NOS. 1 & 2, PART OF ...				9	.	.	.	2	1	.	4	2	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	2	.	.	2	.	1	4	1	1	.
SOUTH CITY No. 1				9	4	.	1	.	.	1	1	2	.	.	.	.	.	1	.	1	.	.	.	3	.	4	.	6	.
" No. 2				8	.	.	.	.	.	3	.	5	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	2	.	.	2	.	.	4	.	5	.
" No. 3				14	5	1	.	.	1	2	1	4	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	2	.	1	1	2	.	8	.	4	2
" No. 4				7	2	.	.	.	.	.	4	1	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	3	.	.	4	.	4	.
" No. 5				8	1	.	.	.	.	1	2	4	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	1	.	.	1	.	.	6	.	3	.
" No. 6				11	2	.	.	.	.	1	4	4	.	.	.	.	.	1	.	.	.	2	.	1	.	7	.	4	1
CLONDALKIN, PART OF				.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
CRUMLIN, PART OF				5	.	1	1	.	.	1	2	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	2	1	.	1	1	.	.	1	5	.
DONNYBROOK, NOS. 1 AND 2				11	.	1		.	1	2	2	5	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	1	1	1	1	1	1	5	1	5	.
RATHFARNHAM, PART OF				3	.	.	.	.	.	.	1	2	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	1	.	.	2	.	2	.
RATHMINES, NOS. 1 AND 2				14	5	.	.	.	.	1	4	4	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	1	.	1	1	11	2	8	.
TERENURE, PART OF				.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
TOTAL CITY OF DUBLIN	476,600	17·0	0·7	156	42	3	4	3	6	16	35	47	.	.	.	.	.	6	.	16	4	8	23	16	3	80	6	79	3
Deaths in Institutions of persons admitted from localities outside the City of Dublin (not included in above)				29	4	2	.	.	2	5	11	5	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	2	2	3	.	1	1	20	1	29	.
CITY OF CORK.																													
CORK URBAN, No. 1	*As the populations of these districts according to the Census of 1936 are not at present available the rates have been omitted.*			3	.	.	.	1	.	.		2	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	1	.	.	.	2	.	2	.
" 2				3	1	.	.	.	.	1	.	1	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	1	.	.	.	.	.	2	.	3	.
" 3				6	.	.	1	.	.	1	.	4	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	1	.	2	.	1	.	2	.	3	.
" 4				4	.	.	1	.	1	.	1	1	.	.	.	.	1	.	.	.	.	1	.	.	.	2	.	3	.
" 5				1	.	.	.	.	.	.	1		.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	1	.	1	.
" 6				4	1	.	.	.	.	.	2	1	.	.	.	.	.	1	.	2	.	.	1	.	.	.	.	4	.
" 7				5	.	.	.	.	.	1	2	2	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	1	.	4		3	.
TOTAL CITY OF CORK ...	80,713	16·8	1·3	26	2	.	2	1	1	3	6	11	.	.	.	.	1	1	.	4		4	1	2	.	13	.	19	.

* See note at foot of fourth page.

TABLE III.—**Cases of Infectious Diseases** notified in the undermentioned Urban areas during the week ended **Saturday, 12th February, 1938,** and during each of the three preceding weeks. A dash (—) denotes that the disease in question is not notifiable in the district.

AREAS	Week ended	Typhoid Fever	Typhus, Pyrexia and Small-pox	Measles	Scarlet Fever	Whooping-cough	Diphtheria (including Membranous Croup)	Erysipelas	Puerperal Fever	Diarrhœal Diseases	Dysentery and Malaria	Ophthalmia Neonatorum	Acute Primary Pneumonia and Acute Influenzal Pneumonia	Cerebro-spinal Fever	Acute Poliomyelitis and Encephalitis Lethargica	Varicella	Tuberculosis	Total
Dublin City	Jan. 22	2	.	.	37	.	15	2	.	—	.	.	3	.	.	—	12	71
	Jan. 29	.	.	.	30	.	18	4	.	—	.	.	6	4	.	—	18	80
	Feb. 5	.	.	.	22	.	19	4	.	—	.	.	5	1	.	—	12	63
	Feb. 12	1	.	.	20	.	12	1	.	—	.	.	1	.	.	—	18	53
Dun Laoghaire Borough	Jan. 22	.	.	—	2	—	2	1	.	—	.	—	.	.	.	—	.	5
	Jan. 29	.	.	—	2	—	3	.	.	—	.	—	.	.	.	—	.	5
	Feb. 5	.	.	—	1	—	7		.	—	.	—	.	.	.	—	.	8
	Feb. 12	1	.	—	2	—	2	.	.	—	.	—	.	.	.	—	.	5
Cork C. B.	Jan. 22	.	.	2	8	—	1	1	.	1	.	—	1	.	.	7	3	24
	Jan. 29	.	.	.	9	—	2	1	.	4	.	—	2	1	.	7	.	26
	Feb. 5	.	.	1	9	—	.	.	.	6	.	—		.	.	8	.	24
	Feb. 12	.	.	.	8	—	2	.	.	2	.	—	1	.	.	3	.	16
Limerick C. B.	Jan. 22	.	.	—	1	—	.	.	.	—	.	—	1	.	.	—	.	2
	Jan. 29	.	.	—	.	—	2	.	.	—	.	—	1	.	.	—	.	3
	Feb. 5	2	.	—	.	—	2	1	.	—	.	—	1	.	.	—	.	6
	Feb. 12	.	.	—	.	—	1	.	.	—	.	—	1	.	.	—	.	2
Waterford C. B.	Jan. 22	.	.	—	1	—	2	1	1	—	.	—	2	.	.	—	.	7
	Jan. 29	.	.	—	.	—	4	1	.	—	.	—	.	.	.	—	1	6
	Feb 5	.	.	—	.	—	5	1	.	—	.	—	.	.	.	—	.	6
	Feb. 12	.	.	—	.	—	6	.	.	—	.	—	3	.	.	—	.	9

TABLE IV.—**Cases** of the undermentioned **Diseases** treated in Dublin Hospitals during the week ended **Saturday, 12th February, 1938,** with the number under treatment at the close of each of the last four weeks.

DISEASES	No. of cases in Hospital at close of week ended			Week ended 12th February, 1938.			
	Jan. 22	Jan. 29	Feb. 5	No. admitted	Dis-charged	Died	No. under treatment at close of week
Typhoid Fever	2	2	4	.	2	.	2
Typhus	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
Small-pox	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
Measles	3	2	6	1	1	.	6
Scarlet Fever	208	213	208	23	37	.	194
Diphtheria	216	229	232	14	18	1	227
Pneumonia	14	15	18	6	6	2	16

NOTE.—For the purpose of the Weekly Returns, partial correction is made for births and deaths occurring in Institutions—in the case of births by the exclusion of those taking place in each urban area belonging to other localities, but the figures shown for Dun Laoghaire Borough, Cork County Borough and Limerick County Borough include those occurring in Institutions situated in the Registrars' Districts of Bray No. 2, Cork Rural No. 1 and No. 2, and Limerick Rural, respectively, relating to residents of those Boroughs.

In the case of deaths, those not belonging to any of the thirteen towns are excluded, and the deaths of residents of the Boroughs occurring in the Registrars' Districts above named are included, as in the case of births. In addition, the deaths in Institutions situated in Registrars' Districts embracing the thirteen towns are assigned to the town areas from which the deceased were admitted.

Full correction for births and deaths in Institutions will be made in the Detailed Annual Report.

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PRINCIPAL TOWNS

Particulars of the Births and Deaths* recorded for the **Principal Towns** are given in Table I. The deaths from all causes appertaining to the undermentioned areas for last week and for the past four weeks, respectively, were represented by the following annual rates per 1,000 of the population :—

Principal Towns, 16·6 and 15·2; City of Dublin, 18·8 and 16·2; Borough of Dun Laoghaire, 11·6 and 11·3; Cork, 9·0 and 12·4; Limerick, 11·3 and 16·7; and Waterford, 18·6 and 20·5.

The deaths from the principal epidemic diseases† recorded for the thirteen principal towns last week were represented by an annual rate of 0·5 per 1,000.

City of Dublin.—The number of births registered during the week was 217—122 boys and 95 girls. Exclusive of those, numbering 33, occurring in institutions, of infants whose mothers were admitted from other localities, the number was 184, representing a rate of 20·1 per 1,000.

The number of deaths registered was 192—101 males and 91 females. Of the total, 21 related to persons belonging to other localities, and the death of one person belonging to the City was registered in an adjoining district, so that the actual number of deaths for the City was 172, representing a rate of 18·8 per 1,000.

There were 5 deaths from the principal epidemic diseases comprising 2 from measles, one from whooping-cough, one from diphtheria and one from diarrhœa and enteritis of a child under 2 years of age. In the three preceding weeks deaths from measles were 2, 0 and 0; from whooping-cough 0, one and 0; from diphtheria 3, 0 and 0; and from diarrhœa and enteritis of children under 2 years of age 6, 5 and 6.

Tuberculous disease caused 15 deaths (13 of which were from pulmonary tuberculosis, one from tuberculous meningitis, and one from disseminated tuberculosis), as against 9, 13 and 20 from all forms of tuberculosis in the three preceding weeks.

Eleven deaths were caused by cancer, and 36 by diseases of the heart.

There were 29 deaths from pneumonia, comprising 24 from broncho-pneumonia, and 5 from pneumonia (not otherwise defined). Bronchitis caused 12 deaths.

Eight accidental deaths were registered, 3 of which were due to burns and 4 to injuries caused by motor vehicles.

Among the deaths of infants under one year of age, one was due to measles, 2 to meningitis, one to convulsions, 5 to bronchitis, 22 to pneumonia, one to diarrhœa and enteritis, one to congenital malformation, 7 to congenital debility, and 6 to premature birth.

Fifty-nine of the deaths recorded for the City during the week were those of children under 5 years of age, 49 being infants under one year, 17 of whom were under one month old, and 49 were those of persons aged 65 years and upwards, of whom 38 were aged 70 years or over.

Of the 172 deaths recorded, 85 occurred in hospitals or other public institutions.

CASES OF INFECTIOUS DISEASES.—Table III. shows the numbers notified in the City of Dublin, and in the Boroughs and Table IV. the number of cases of certain diseases treated in Dublin Hospitals.

Northern Ireland and Great Britain.—The mortality from all causes for Belfast County Borough during the week was represented by an annual rate of 18·0 per 1,000 of the population, and for Derry 18·5.

In the 125 County Boroughs and Great Towns of England and Wales (including London, in which the rate was 12·8) the mortality was 12·8 per 1,000 of the estimated resident population.

The average death-rate for 16 principal towns of Scotland was 13·0 per 1,000 persons living, the rate for Glasgow being 13·6 and for Edinburgh 12·1.

* See note at foot of fourth page.
† Typhoid fever, typhus, small-pox, measles, scarlet fever, whooping-cough, diphtheria, dysentery and diarrhœal diseases.

TABLE I.—BIRTHS and DEATHS registered (*a*) during the week ended **Saturday, 19th February, 1938,** for the **Principal Towns,** with the METEOROLOGY for the week; also similar particulars for BELFAST, DERRY, LONDON, EDINBURGH and GLASGOW.

PRINCIPAL TOWNS	POPULATION (*b*)	Annual Rate per 1,000 persons represented by: BIRTHS	DEATHS: From all Causes	DEATHS: From Principal Epidemic Diseases	BIRTHS: TOTAL NUMBER	DEATHS: TOTAL DEATHS	Under 1 year of Age	65 years and upwards	Caused by: Principal Epidemic Diseases: Typhoid Fever, Typhus Small-pox, Dysentery	Measles	Scarlet Fever	Whooping-cough	Diphtheria	Diarrhœa and Enteritis under 2 years of age	Influenza	Tuberculosis: Pulmonary	Tuberculosis: Other Forms	Cancer	Diseases Respiratory System: Pneumonia	Diseases Respiratory System: Other	Violence	Inquest Cases	In Public Institutions	Number Uncertified	METEOROLOGY: Air Temperature: Absolute Highest	Absolute Lowest	Mean Maximum (A)	Mean Minimum (B)	Mean of (A) and (B)	Rainfall in Inches	Hours of Bright Sunshine
COLS.	(1)	(2)	(3)	(4)	(5)	(6)	(7)	(8)	(9)	(10)	(11)	(12)	(13)	(14)	(15)	(16)	(17)	(18)	(19)	(20)	(21)	(22)	(23)	(24)	(25)	(26)	(27)	(28)	(29)	(30)	(31)
TOTAL 13 TOWNS ...	769,784	19·9	16·6	0·5	294	245	59	67	·	2	·	1	1	3	2	20	4	19	30	25	10	16	112	7	·	·	·	·	·	·	·
CITY OF DUBLIN ...	476,600	20·1	18·8	0·5	184	172	49	49	·	2	·	1	1	1	1	13	2	11	29	18	8	12	85	2	(*c*) 47·0 (*d*) — (*e*) 47·6	29·0 — 31·0	43·3 — 43·6	34·0 — 35·5	38·7 — 39·5	0·04 — 0·05	13·3 9·7 —
BORO' DUN LAOGHAIRE ...	40,300	11·6	11·6	·	9	9	3	1	·	·	·	·	·	·	·	·	·	1	·	1	·	1	3	1	46	37	41·7	39·8	40·7	0·02	16·8
CORK CO. BOROUGH	80,713	19·4	9·0	0·6	30	14	2	3	·	·	·	·	·	1	·	·	·	2	1	1	1	3	9	1	·	·	·	·	·	·	·
LIMERICK ,, ,,	41,395	12·6	11·3	·	10	9	1	1	·	·	·	·	·	·	1	1	1	1	·	1	·	·	6	·	·	·	·	·	·	·	·
WATERFORD ,, ,,	27,962	18·6	18·6	1·9	10	10	4	2	·	·	·	·	·	1	·	1	·	1	·	·	·	·	2	1	·	·	·	·	·	·	·
GALWAY URBAN DISTRICT	18,285	—	—	—	13	1	·	·	·	·	·	·	·	·	·	1	·	·	·	·	·	·	·	·	50	32	42·3	34·3	38·3	0·00	—
DUNDALK ,, ...	14,686	The annual			10	2	·	1	·	·	·	·	·	·	·	·	·	·	·	1	·	·	·	·	·	·	·	·	·	·	·
DROGHEDA ,, ...	14,495	rates for these			9	7	·	2	·	·	·	·	·	·	·	2	·	2	·	·	·	·	3	·	·	·	·	·	·	·	·
SLIGO ,, ...	12,496	urban dis-			11	7	·	3	·	·	·	·	·	·	·	·	·	1	·	1	·	·	3	·	(*f*) 48	24	45·0	32·0	38·5	0·00	29·4
WEXFORD ,, ...	12,226	tricts will be			1	4	·	1	·	·	·	·	·	·	·	2	·	·	·	1	·	·	·	1	·	·	·	·	·	·	·
TRALEE ,, ...	10,285	shown in the			2	3		1	·	·	·	·	·	·	·	·	·	·	·	·	·	·	·	·	·	·	·	·	·	·	·
KILKENNY ,, ...	10,222	Quarterly			4	3	·	1	·	·	·	·	·	·	·	·	·	·	·	1	1	·	·	1	·	·	·	·	·	·	·
BRAY ,, ...	10,119	Return			1	4		2	·	·	·	·	·	·	·	·	1	·	·	·	·	·	1	·	·	·	·	·	·	·	·
BELFAST CO. BOROUGH ...	438,112	18·8	18·0	—	158	151	22	55		20	·	2	1	2	·	6	4	6	18	7	4	3	70	4	48·0	28·5	43·6	34·2	38·9	0·00	—
DERRY ,, ...	47,804	32·7	18·5	—	30	17	4	5		·	·	·	1	·	·	1	·	1	·	1	·	·	4	1	·	·	·	·	·	·	·
LONDON	4,140,100	14·6	12·8	—	1,156	1020	86	504	·	5	·	3	3	17	4	66	9	124	85	48	48	58	—	·	49·0	31·0	39·9	32·9	36·4	0·31	13·4
EDINBURGH	469,700	—	12·1	—	160	109	12	55	·	2	·	·	1	·	·	—	—	—	12		4	—	—	--	41·0	32·0	39·4	34·9	37·1	0·15	6·8
GLASGOW	1,121,200	—	13·6	—	421	293	34	118	·	12	·	·	3	3	2	—	—	—	40		9	—	—	--	—	—	—	—	—	—	—

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REGISTRARS' DISTRICTS, &c.	POPULATION	ANNUAL RATE PER 1,000 POPULATION: ALL CAUSES	ANNUAL RATE PER 1,000 POPULATION: PRINCIPAL EPIDEMIC DISEASES	DEATHS: TOTAL DEATHS	AGES AT DEATH: Under 1 year	1—2	2—5	5—15	15—25	25—45	45—65	65 years and upwards	DEATHS FROM: Principal Epidemic Diseases: Typhoid Fever, Typhus, Small-pox, Dysentery	Measles	Scarlet Fever	Whooping-cough	Diphtheria	Diarrhœa & Enteritis under 2 years	Influenza	Tuberculosis: Pulmonary	Other Forms	Cancer	Diseases Respiratory System: Pneumonia	Other	Violence	Other Causes	Inquest Cases	In Public Institutions	Number Uncertified
COLS.	(1)	(2)	(3)	(4)	(5)	(6)	(7)	(8)	(9)	(10)	(11)	(12)	(13)	(14)	(15)	(16)	(17)	(18)	(19)	(20)	(21)	(22)	(23)	(24)	(25)	(26)	(27)	(28)	(29)
CITY OF DUBLIN.																													
NORTH CITY No. 1 EAST	*As the populations of these districts according to the Census of 1936 are not at present available the rates have been omitted.*			20	9	1	·	2	·	2	2	4	·	·	·	·	·	·	·	2	·	·	5	·	2	11	2	8	·
,, No. 1 WEST				14	8	1	·	·	2	1	1	1	·	·	·	·	·	·	·	3	·	1	6	1	·	3	1	9	·
,, No. 2				14	2	1	1	·	2	·	4	4	·	·	·	·	·	·	·	2	·	4	2	2	·	4	·	10	·
,, No. 3				9	5	·	·	·	·	2	·	2	·	·	·	·	·	·	·	·	·	·	3	2	·	4	·	3	·
,, No. 4				10	5	·	·	·	1	1	2	1	·	·	·	·	·	1	·	·	·	·	2	1	3	3	3	6	·
BLANCHARDSTOWN & CASTLEKNOCK, PART OF ...				·	·	·	·	·	·	·	·	·	·	·	·	·	·	·	·	·	·	·	·	·	·	·	·	·	·
CLONTARF AND HOWTH NOS. 1 & 2, PART OF ...				1	·	·	·	·	·	·	1	·	·	·	·	·	·	·	·	1	·	·	·	·	·	·	·	·	·
COOLOCK & DRUMCONDRA, NOS. 1 & 2, PART OF ...				10	4	·	·	1	·	1	·	4	·	·	·	·	·	·	·	·	·	1	2	1	1	5	1	2	·
FINGLAS & GLASNEVIN, NOS. 1 & 2, PART OF ...				7	·	1	2	·	·	2	1	1	·	·	·	1	1	·	·	·	1	1	·	·	·	3	·	5	·
SOUTH CITY No 1				11	1	1	·	·	1	1	4	3	·	·	·	·	·	·	·	·	·	·	2	1	1	7	1	7	·
,, No. 2				7	3	·	·	·	·	·	1	3	·	·	·	·	·	·	·	·	·	1	·	1	·	5	·	5	·
,, No. 3				8	1	·	·	·	1	·	5	1	·	·	·	·	·	·	·	1	·	·	1	1	·	5	·	6	·
,, No. 4				10	1	·	·	·	·	·	4	5	·	·	·	·	·	·	·	·	·	·	1	1	·	8	·	5	·
,, No. 5				11	3	1	·	·	·	1	2	4	·	·	·	·	·	·	1	·	1	·	2	4	·	3	·	4	·
,, No. 6				8	3	·	·	·	·	1	2	2	·	·	·	·	·	·	·	·	·	·	2	2	·	4	1	3	2
CLONDALKIN, PART OF				·	·	·	·	·	·	·	·	·	·	·	·	·	·	·	·	·	·	·	·	·	·	·	·	·	·
CRUMLIN, PART OF				2	1	·	·	·	·	1	·	·	·	1	·	·	·	·	·	1	·	·	·	·	·	·	·	1	·
DONNYBROOK, NOS. 1 AND 2				10	·	·	1	·	·	1	3	5	·	1	·	·	·	·	·	·	·	1	1	·	·	7	1	2	·
RATHFARNHAM, PART OF				1	·	·	·	·	·	·	·	1	·	·	·	·	·	·	·	·	·	·	·	·	·	1	·	1	·
RATHMINES, NOS. 1 AND 2				17	3	·	·	1	1	2	3	7	·	·	·	·	·	·	·	3	·	2	·	1	1	10	1	8	·
TERENURE, PART OF				2	·	·	·	1	·	·	·	1	·	·	·	·	·	·	·	·	·	·	·	·	·	2	1	·	·
TOTAL CITY OF DUBLIN	476,600	18·8	0·5	172	49	6	4	5	8	16	35	49	·	2	·	1	1	1	1	13	2	11	29	18	8	85	12	85	2
Deaths in Institutions of persons admitted from localities outside the City of Dublin (not included in above)				21	2	3	·	1	5	3	2	5	·	·	·	·	·	·	1	2	2	·	2	1	1	12	1	21	·
CITY OF CORK.																													
CORK URBAN, No. 1	*As the populations of these districts according to the Census of 1936 are not at present available the rates have been omitted.*			·	·	·	·	·	·	·	·	·	·	·	·	·	·	·	·	·	·	·	·	·	·	·	·	·	·
,, 2				4	·	·	·	·	·	·	4	·	·	·	·	·	·	·	·	·	·	1	·	·	·	3	1	3	·
,, 3				3	1	·	·	·	·	·	1	1	·	·	·	·	·	·	·	·	·	1	·	1	·	1	·	·	1
,, 4				1	·	·	·	·	·	·	1	·	·	·	·	·	·	·	·	·	·	·	·	·	1	·	1	1	·
,, 5				·	·	·	·	·	·	·	·	·	·	·	·	·	·	·	·	·	·	·	·	·	·	·	·	·	·
,, 6				·	·	·	·	·	·	·	·	·	·	·	·	·	·	·	·	·	·	·	·	·	·	·	·	·	·
,, 7				6	1	·	·	1	1	·	1	2	·	·	·	·	·	1	·	·	·	·	1	·	·	4	1	5	·
TOTAL CITY OF CORK ...	80,713	9·0	0·6	14	2	·	·	1	1	·	7	3	·	·	·	·	·	1	·	·		2	1	1	1	8	3	9	1

* See note at foot of fourth page.

TABLE III.—**Cases of Infectious Diseases** notified in the undermentioned Urban areas during the week ended **Saturday, 19th February, 1938,** and during each of the three preceding weeks. A dash (—) denotes that the disease in question is not notifiable in the district.

AREAS	Week ended	Typhoid Fever	Typhus, Pyrexia and Small-pox	Measles	Scarlet Fever	Whooping-cough	Diphtheria (including Membranous Croup)	Erysipelas	Puerperal Fever	Diarrhœal Diseases	Dysentery and Malaria	Ophthalmia Neonatorum	Acute Primary Pneumonia and Acute Influenzal Pneumonia	Cerebro-spinal Fever	Acute Poliomyelitis and Encephalitis Lethargica	Varicella	Tuberculosis	Total
Dublin City	Jan. 29	.	.	.	30	.	18	4	.	—	.	.	6	4	.	—	18	80
	Feb. 5	.	.	.	22	.	19	4	.	—	.	.	5	1	.	—	12	63
	Feb. 12	1	.	.	20	.	12	1	.	—	.	.	1	.	.	—	18	53
	Feb. 19	.	.	.	25	.	13	2	.	—	.	.	3	1	1*a*	—	18	63
Dun Laoghaire Borough	Jan. 29	.	.	—	2	—	3	.	.	—	.	—	.	.	.	—	.	5
	Feb. 5	.	.	—	1	—	7	.	.	—	.	—	.	.	.	—	.	8
	Feb. 12	1	.	—	2	—	2	.	.	—	.	—	.	.	.	—	.	5
	Feb. 19	.	.	—	.	—	1	.	.	—	.	—	.	1	.	—	.	2
Cork C. B.	Jan. 29	.	.	.	9	—	2	1	.	4	.	—	2	1	.	7	.	26
	Feb. 5	.	.	1	9	—	.	.	.	6	.	—	.	.	.	8	.	24
	Feb. 12	.	.	.	8	—	2	.	.	2	.	—	1	.	.	3	.	16
	Feb. 19	.	.	.	8	—	1	.	.	1	.	—	1	.	.	4	6	21
Limerick C. B.	Jan. 29	.	.	—	.	—	2	.	.	—	.	—	1	.	.	—	.	3
	Feb. 5	2	.	—	.	—	2	1	.	—	.	—	1	.	.	—	.	6
	Feb. 12	.	.	—	.	—	1	.	.	—	.	—	1	.	.	—	.	2
	Feb. 19	.	.	—	.	—	1	.	.	—	.	—	.	.	.	—	.	1
Waterford C. B.	Jan. 29	.	.	—	.	—	4	1	.	—	.	—	.	.	.	—	1	6
	Feb. 5	.	.	—	.	—	5	1	.	—	.	—	.	.	.	—	.	6
	Feb. 12	.	.	—	.	—	6	.	.	—	.	—	3	.	.	—	.	9
	Feb. 19	.	.	—	.	—	7	.	.	—	.	—	.	.	.	—	2	9

(*a*) Acute Poliomyelitis.

TABLE IV.—**Cases** of the undermentioned **Diseases** treated in Dublin Hospitals during the week ended **Saturday, 19th February, 1938,** with the number under treatment at the close of each of the last four weeks.

DISEASES	No. of cases in Hospital at close of week ended			Week ended 19th February, 1938.			
	Jan. 29	Feb. 5	Feb. 12	No. admitted	Dis-charged	Died	No. under treatment at close of week
Typhoid Fever	2	4	2	1	.	.	3
Typhus	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
Small-pox	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
Measles	2	6	6	3	.	.	9
Scarlet Fever	213	208	194	27	24	1	196
Diphtheria	229	232	227	20	21	2	224
Pneumonia	15	18	16	3	4	2	13

NOTE.—For the purpose of the Weekly Returns, partial correction is made for births and deaths occurring in Institutions—in the case of births by the exclusion of those taking place in each urban area belonging to other localities, but the figures shown for Dun Laoghaire Borough, Cork County Borough and Limerick County Borough include those occurring in Institutions situated in the Registrars' Districts of Bray No. 2, Cork Rural No. 1 and No. 2, and Limerick Rural, respectively, relating to residents of those Boroughs.

In the case of deaths, those not belonging to any of the thirteen towns are excluded, and the deaths of residents of the Boroughs occurring in the Registrars' Districts above named are included, as in the case of births. In addition, the deaths in Institutions situated in Registrars' Districts embracing the thirteen towns are assigned to the town areas from which the deceased were admitted.

Full correction for births and deaths in Institutions will be made in the Detailed Annual Report.

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PRINCIPAL TOWNS

Particulars of the Births and Deaths* recorded for the **Principal Towns** are given in Table I. The deaths from all causes appertaining to the undermentioned areas for last week and for the past four weeks, respectively, were represented by the following annual rates per 1,000 of the population :—

Principal Towns, 16·3 and 15·4 ; City of Dublin, 17·8 and 17·0 ; Borough of Dun Laoghaire, 10·3 and 10·7 ; Cork, 13·6 and 12·9 ; Limerick, 13·9 and 13·2 ; and Waterford, 20·5 and 19·6.

The deaths from the principal epidemic diseases† recorded for the thirteen principal towns last week were represented by an annual rate of 1·0 per 1,000. Among the 8 deaths from all causes for Dun Laoghaire was one from diphtheria and the 11 for Waterford included one from whooping-cough and one from diphtheria. One of the 5 deaths for Dundalk was from diphtheria.

City of Dublin.—The number of births registered during the week was 301—158 boys and 143 girls. Exclusive of those, numbering 36, occurring in institutions, of infants whose mothers were admitted from other localities, the number was 265, representing a rate of 28·9 per 1,000.

The number of deaths registered was 178—95 males and 83 females. Of the total, 19 related to persons belonging to other localities, and the deaths of 4 persons belonging to the City were registered in adjoining districts, so that the actual number of deaths for the City was 163, representing a rate of 17·8 per 1,000.

There were 10 deaths from the principal epidemic diseases, comprising 4 from measles, one from whooping-cough, one from diphtheria and 4 from diarrhœa and enteritis of children under 2 years of age. In the three preceding weeks deaths from measles were 0, 0 and 2 ; from whooping-cough one, 0 and one ; from diphtheria 0, 0 and one ; and from diarrhœa and enteritis of children under 2 years of age 5, 6 and one.

Tuberculous disease caused 11 deaths (7 of which were from pulmonary tuberculosis, one from tuberculous meningitis, and 3 from disseminated tuberculosis), as against 13, 20 and 15 from all forms of tuberculosis in the three preceding weeks.

Eight deaths were caused by cancer, and 16 by diseases of the heart.

There were 37 deaths from pneumonia, comprising 31 from broncho-pneumonia, 4 from lobar pneumonia, and 2 from pneumonia (not otherwise defined). Bronchitis caused 7 deaths.

Three accidental deaths were registered, 2 of which were due to burns. There was also one death by homicide.

Among the deaths of infants under one year of age, one was due to measles, one to whooping-cough, one to cerebro-spinal fever, one to tuberculosis, 2 to convulsions, one to bronchitis, 20 to pneumonia, 3 to diarrhœa and enteritis, 2 to congenital malformations, 3 to congenital debility, and 9 to premature birth.

Seventy-five of the deaths recorded for the City during the week were those of children under 5 years of age, 51 being infants under one year, 22 of whom were under one month old, and 38 were those of persons ages 65 years and upwards, of whom 27 were aged 70 years or over.

Of the 163 deaths recorded, 81 occurred in hospitals or other public institutions.

CASES OF INFECTIOUS DISEASES.—Table III. shows the numbers notified in the City of Dublin, and in the Boroughs and Table IV. the number of cases of certain diseases treated in Dublin Hospitals.

Northern Ireland and Great Britain.—The mortality from all causes for Belfast County Borough during the week was represented by an annual rate of 19·9 per 1,000 of the population, and for Derry 17·5.

In the 125 County Boroughs and Great Towns of England and Wales (including London, in which the rate was 13·6) the mortality was 13·8 per 1,000 of the estimated resident population.

The average death-rate for 16 principal towns of Scotland was 13·8 per 1,000 persons living, the rate for Glasgow being 14·2 and for Edinburgh 14·9.

* See note at foot of fourth page.

† Typhoid fever, typhus, small-pox, measles, scarlet fever, whooping-cough, diphtheria, dysentery and diarrhœal diseases.

TABLE I.—BIRTHS and DEATHS registered (*a*) during the week ended **Saturday, 26th February, 1938,** for the **Principal Towns**, with the METEOROLOGY for the week; also similar particulars for BELFAST, DERRY, LONDON, EDINBURGH and GLASGOW.

PRINCIPAL TOWNS	POPULATION (*b*)	Annual Rate per 1,000 persons represented by: BIRTHS	DEATHS: From all Causes	DEATHS: From Principal Epidemic Diseases	BIRTHS: TOTAL NUMBER	DEATHS: TOTAL DEATHS	Under 1 year of Age	65 years and upwards	Caused by Principal Epidemic Diseases: Typhus Fever, Typhus Small-pox, Dysentery	Measles	Scarlet Fever	Whooping-cough	Diphtheria	Diarrhœa and Enteritis under 2 years of age	Influenza	Tuberculosis: Pulmonary	Tuberculosis: Other Forms	Cancer	Diseases Respiratory System: Pneumonia	Diseases Respiratory System: Other	Violence	Inquest Cases	In Public Institutions	Number Uncertified	METEOROLOGY: Air Temperature: Absolute Highest	Absolute Lowest	Mean Maximum (A)	Mean Minimum (B)	Mean of (A) and (B)	Rainfall in Inches	Hours of Bright Sunshine
COLS.	(1)	(2)	(3)	(4)	(5)	(6)	(7)	(8)	(9)	(10)	(11)	(12)	(13)	(14)	(15)	(16)	(17)	(18)	(19)	(20)	(21)	(22)	(23)	(24)	(25)	(26)	(27)	(28)	(29)	(30)	(31)
TOTAL 13 TOWNS ...	769,784	29·6	16·3	1·0	438	241	60	73	·	4	·	2	4	5	1	9	4	12	45	14	6	12	106	5	° ·	• ·	° ·	° ·	° ·	° ·	• ·
CITY OF DUBLIN ...	476,600	28·9	17·8	1·1	265	163	51	38	·	4	·	1	1	4	·	7	4	8	37	10	4	5	81	2	(*c*) 60·2 (*d*) — (*e*) 54·6	34·5 — 36·6	48·6 — 47·0	38·7 — 39·3	43·7 — 43·1	0·29 — 0·31	6·7 4·9 —
BORO' DUN LAOGHAIRE ...	40,300	19·4	10·3	1·3	15	8	2	1	·	·	·	·	1	·	·	·	·	1	2	·	·	·	4	·	49	41	43·8	42·8	43·3	0·20	—
CORK CO. BOROUGH	80,713	28·4	13·6	·	44	21	2	15	·	·	·	·	·	·	·	1	·	·	2	2	2	1	8	1	·	·	·	·	·	·	·
LIMERICK ,, ,,	41,395	85·7	13·9	1·3	68	11	1	1	·	·	·	·	·	1	·	·	·	1	·	2	·	4	4	·	·	·	·	·	·	·	·
WATERFORD ,, ,,	27,962	13·1	20·5	3·7	7	11	2	5	·	·	·	1	1	·	·	·	·	·	1	·	·	·	3	·	·	·	·	·	·	·	·
GALWAY URBAN DISTRICT	18,285	—	—	—	6	4	·	4	·	·	·	·	·	·	·	·	·	1	·	·	·	·	1	·	54	29	45·6	37·1	41·4	0·11	—
DUNDALK ,, ...	14,686	The annual			·	5	1	3	·	·	·	·	1	·	·	·	·	·	2	·	·	·	1	·	·	·	·	·	·	·	·
DROGHEDA ,, ...	14,495	rates for these			8	5	·	1	·	·	·	·	·	·	·	·	·	·	1	·	·	·	2	·	·	·	·	·	·	·	·
SLIGO ,, ...	12,496	urban dis-			1	4	1	1	·	·	·	·	·	·	1	·	·	·	·	·	·	1	1	·	(*f*) 55	27	48·0	35·0	41·5	0·71	11·9
WEXFORD ,, ...	12,226	tricts will be			5	1	·	1	·	·	·	·	·	·	·	·	·	·	•	·	·	1	·	·	·	·	·	·	·	·	·
TRALEE ,, ...	10,285	shown in the			4	4		2	·	·	·	·	·	·	·	·	·	1	·	·	·	·	·	·	·	·	·	·	·	·	·
KILKENNY ,, ...	10,222	Quarterly			10	4	·	1	·	·	·	·	·	·	·	1	·	·	·	·	·	·	1	2	·	·	·	·	·	·	·
BRAY ,, ...	10,119	Return			5	·	·	·	·	·	·	·	·	·	·	·	·	·	·	·	·	·	·	·	·	·	·	·	·	·	·
BELFAST CO. BOROUGH ...	438,112	19·6	19·9	—	165	167	22	60	·	17	·	2	·	2	1	7	2	8	14	13	2	4	78	·	49·5	36·0	44·6	39·8	42·2	0·29	—
DERRY ,, ...	47,804	34·9	17·5	—	32	16	1	8		·	·	·	·	·	·	1	·	2	·	3	·	1	·	2	·	·	·	·	·	·	·
LONDON	4,141,100	16·3	13·6	—	1,298	1078	77	559	·	13	·	2	3	22	11	65	12	116	73	53	51	65	—	·	56·0	31·0	45·6	34·4	40·0	0·16	13·9
EDINBURGH	469,700	—	14·9	—	145	134	16	63	·	3	·	·	·	·	1	—	—	—	10		6	—	—	--	56·0	32·0	45·7	36·6	41·1	0·08	18·2
GLASGOW	1,121,200	—	14·2	—	409	306	36	113	·	19	1	·	3	4	3	—	—	—	58		8	—	—	--	—	—	—	—	—	—	—

(*a*) See note at foot of fourth page. (*b*) According to the Census of 1936 (unrevised figures) but in the case of the City of Dublin and the Borough of Dun Laoghaire the populations given are those estimated to the middle of 1938. The populations for Belfast and Derry are according to the Census of 1937 (Preliminary Report). The population shown for London is the estimated resident population in 1936. The populations for Glasgow and Edinburgh are those estimated provisionally to the middle of 1938. (*c*) Observations at Ordnance Survey Office, Phœnix Park. (*d*) Sunshine at Trinity College. (*e*) Botanic Gardens, Glasnevin. (*f*) Markree.

TABLE II.—Deaths registered during the week ended **Saturday, 26th February, 1938,** for the **City of Dublin** and the **County Borough of Cork*** by Registrars' Districts, with the mortality per 1,000 of the population from all causes and from the PRINCIPAL EPIDEMIC DISEASES.

REGISTRARS' DISTRICTS, &c.	POPULATION	ANNUAL RATE PER 1,000 POPULATION: ALL CAUSES	ANNUAL RATE PER 1,000 POPULATION: PRINCIPAL EPIDEMIC DISEASES	DEATHS: TOTAL DEATHS	AGES AT DEATH: Under 1 year	1—2	2—5	5—15	15—25	25—45	45—65	65 years and upwards	DEATHS FROM: Principal Epidemic Diseases: Typhoid Fever, Typhus, Small-pox, Dysentery	Measles	Scarlet Fever	Whooping-cough	Diphtheria	Diarrhœa & Enteritis under 2 years	Influenza	Tuberculosis: Pulmonary	Other Forms	Cancer	Diseases Respiratory System: Pneumonia	Other	Violence	Other Causes	Inquest Cases	In Public Institutions	Number Uncertified
COLS.	(1)	(2)	(3)	(4)	(5)	(6)	(7)	(8)	(9)	(10)	(11)	(12)	(13)	(14)	(15)	(16)	(17)	(18)	(19)	(20)	(21)	(22)	(23)	(24)	(25)	(26)	(27)	(28)	(29)
CITY OF DUBLIN.																													
NORTH CITY No. 1 EAST	*As the populations of these districts according to the Census of 1936 are not at present available the rates have been omitted.*			12	6	2	.	.	1	.	2	1	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	4	.	1	7	2	5	.
,, No. 1 WEST				19	10	1	1	1	.	.	4	2	.	.	.	.	.	2	.	.	.	1	4	.	.	12	.	12	.
,, No. 2				11	4	4	1	1	.	.	.	1	.	1	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	4	1	.	5	.	3	.
,, No. 3				10	2	1	.	.	1	.	1	5	.	.	.	.	.	1	.	.	.	.	2	2	.	5	.	5	1
,, No. 4				12	4	2	1	.	.	.	4	1	.	1	.	.	1	.	.	.	.	1	2	1	.	6	.	8	.
BLANCHARDSTOWN & CASTLEKNOCK, PART OF ...				.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
CLONTARF AND HOWTH NOS. 1 & 2, PART OF ...				2	1	.	.	.	.	.	1	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	1	.	.	.	.	1	.	1	.
COOLOCK & DRUMCONDRA, NOS. 1 & 2, PART OF ...				15	4	.	.	1	1	3	4	2	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	1	2	2	3	.	.	7	.	7	.
FINGLAS & GLASNEVIN, NOS. 1 & 2, PART OF ...				7	1	3	.	.	.	.	1	2	.	1	.	.	.	1	.	.	.	.	2	1	.	2	.	5	.
SOUTH CITY No. 1				7	.	1	.	.	.	1	4	1	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	2	.	.	5	.	5	.
,, No. 2				7	2	.	.	.	1	1	.	3	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	2	.	1	4	1	3	1
,, No. 3				9	.	2	.	.	1	2	2	2	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	2	.	1	1	1	1	3	1	6	.
,, No. 4				5	3	.	.	.	.	.	1	1	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	3	.	.	2	.	5	.
,, No. 5				6	1	.	1	.	.	1	.	3	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	1	.	5	.	3	.
,, No. 6				8	2	1	1	.	.	1	.	3	.	.	.	1	.	.	.	1	1	.	1	.	1	3	1	4	.
CLONDALKIN, PART OF				.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
CRUMLIN, PART OF				2	1	1	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	1	.	.	1	.	.	.
DONNYBROOK, NOS. 1 AND 2				7	.	.	.	.	.	1	1	5	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	1	.	2	1	1	.	2	.	2	.
RATHFARNHAM, PART OF				2	1	.	.	.	.	.	.	1	.	1	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	1	.	.	.
RATHMINES, NOS. 1 AND 2				17	6	1	.	.	1	1	4	4	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	2	.	1	4	2	.	8	.	7	.
TERENURE, PART OF				5	3	.	.	.	.	.	1	1	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	1	.	.	4	.	.	.
TOTAL CITY OF DUBLIN	476,600	17·8	1·1	163	51	19	5	3	6	11	30	38	.	4	.	1	1	4	.	7	4	8	37	10	4	83	5	81	2
Deaths in Institutions of persons admitted from localities outside the City of Dublin (not included in above)				19	6	.	1	.	.	5	3	4	.	.	.	.	1	1	.	1	.	4	.	.	1	11	.	19	.
CITY OF CORK.																													
CORK URBAN, No. 1	*As the populations of these districts according to the Census of 1936 are not at present available the rates have been omitted.*			5	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	5	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	5	.	2	1
,, 2				5	2	.	.	.	.	.	1	2	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	1	.	.	1	1	1	1	1	2	.
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,, 6				4	.	.	.	.	.	1	.	3	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	1	1	1	1	.	.	.
,, 7				4	.	.	.	.	.	.	1	3	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	4	.	3	.
TOTAL CITY OF CORK ...	80,713	13·6	.	21	2	.	.	.	.	1	3	15	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	1	.	.	2	2	2	14	1	8	1

* See note at foot of fourth page

TABLE III.—**Cases of Infectious Diseases** notified in the undermentioned Urban areas during the week ended **Saturday, 26th February, 1938,** and during each of the three preceding weeks. A dash (—) denotes that the disease in question is not notifiable in the district.

AREAS	Week ended	Typhoid Fever	Typhus, Pyrexia and Small-pox	Measles	Scarlet Fever	Whooping-cough	Diphtheria (including Membranous Croup)	Erysipelas	Puerperal Fever	Diarrhœal Diseases	Dysentery and Malaria	Ophthalmia Neonatorum	Acute Primary Pneumonia and Acute Influenzal Pneumonia	Cerebro-spinal Fever	Acute Poliomyelitis and Encephalitis Lethargica	Varicella	Tuberculosis	Total
Dublin City	Feb. 5	.	.	.	22	.	19	4	.	—	.	.	5	1	.	—	12	63
	Feb. 12	1	.	.	20	.	12	1	.	—	.	.	1	.	.	—	18	53
	Feb. 19	.	.	.	25	.	13	2	.	—	.	.	3	1	1*a*	—	18	63
	Feb. 26	1	.	.	27	.	16	3	.	—	.	.	2	.	.	—	6	55
Dun Laoghaire Borough	Feb. 5	.	.	—	1	—	7	.	.	—	.	—	.	.	.	—	.	8
	Feb. 12	1	.	—	2	—	2	.	.	—	.	—	.	.	.	—	.	5
	Feb. 19	.	.	—	.	—	1	.	.	—	.	—	.	1	.	—	.	2
	Feb. 26	.	.	—	1	—	1	.	.	—	.	—	.	.	.	—	.	2
Cork C. B.	Feb. 5	.	.	1	9	—	.	.	.	6	.	—	.	.	.	8	.	24
	Feb. 12	.	.	.	8	—	2	.	.	2	.	—	1	.	.	3	.	16
	Feb. 19	.	.	.	8	—	1	.	.	1	.	—	1	.	.	4	6	21
	Feb. 26	.	.	.	7	—	5	1	.	1	.	—	.	1	.	.	3	18
Limerick C. B.	Feb. 5	2	.	—	.	—	2	1	.	—	.	—	1	.	.	—	.	6
	Feb. 12	.	.	—	.	—	1	.	.	—	.	—	1	.	.	—	.	2
	Feb. 19	.	.	—	.	—	1	.	.	—	.	—	.	.	.	—	.	1
	Feb. 26	.	.	—	.	—	2	.	.	—	.	—	.	.	.	—	.	2
Waterford C. B.	Feb. 5	.	.	—	.	—	5	1	.	—	.	—	.	.	.	—	.	6
	Feb. 12	.	.	—	.	—	6	.	.	—	.	—	3	.	.	—	.	9
	Feb. 19	.	.	—	.	—	7	.	.	—	.	—	.	.	.	—	2	9
	Feb. 26	.	.	—	3	—	3	.	.	—	.	—	.	.	.	—	1	7

(*a*) Acute Poliomyelitis.

TABLE IV.—**Cases** of the undermentioned **Diseases** treated in Dublin Hospitals during the week ended **Saturday, 26th February, 1938,** with the number under treatment at the close of each of the last four weeks.

DISEASES	No. of cases in Hospital at close of week ended			Week ended 26th February, 1938.			
	Feb. 5	Feb. 12	Feb. 19	No. admitted	Dis-charged	Died	No. under treatment at close of week
Typhoid Fever	4	2	3	1	1	1	2
Typhus	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
Small-pox	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
Measles	6	6	9	.	5	.	4
Scarlet Fever	208	194	196	28	34	.	190
Diphtheria	232	227	224	24	18	1	229
Pneumonia	18	16	13	3	.	1	15

NOTE.—For the purpose of the Weekly Returns, partial correction is made for births and deaths occurring in Institutions—in the case of births by the exclusion of those taking place in each urban area belonging to other localities, but the figures shown for Dun Laoghaire Borough, Cork County Borough and Limerick County Borough include those occurring in Institutions situated in the Registrars' Districts of Bray No. 2, Cork Rural No. 1 and No. 2, and Limerick Rural, respectively, relating to residents of those Boroughs.

In the case of deaths, those not belonging to any of the thirteen towns are excluded, and the deaths of residents of the Boroughs occurring in the Registrars' Districts above named are included, as in the case of births. In addition, the deaths in Institutions situated in Registrars' Districts embracing the thirteen towns are assigned to the town areas from which the deceased were admitted.

Full correction for births and deaths in Institutions will be made in the Detailed Annual Report.

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PRINCIPAL TOWNS

Particulars of the Births and Deaths* recorded for the **Principal Towns** are given in Table I. The deaths from all causes appertaining to the undermentioned areas for last week and for the past four weeks, respectively, were represented by the following annual rates per 1,000 of the population :—

Principal Towns, 17·1 and 16·4; City of Dublin, 17·3 and 17·7; Borough of Dún Laoghaire, 9·0 and 11·6; Cork, 16·8 and 14·1; Limerick, 20·2 and 13·6; and Waterford, 22·4 and 20·5.

The deaths from the principal epidemic diseases† recorded for the thirteen principal towns last week were represented by an annual rate of 1·0 per 1,000. Among the 16 deaths from all causes for Limerick was one from whooping-cough and one from diarrhœa and enteritis of a child under 2 years of age; and the only death for Kilkenny was from diphtheria.

City of Dublin.—The number of births registered during the week was 240—106 boys and 134 girls. Exclusive of those, numbering 24, occurring in institutions, of infants whose mothers were admitted from other localities, the number was 216, representing a rate of 23·6 per 1,000.

The number of deaths registered was 175—88 males and 87 females. Of the total, 22 related to persons belonging to other localities, and the deaths of 6 persons belonging to the City were registered in adjoining districts, so that the actual number of deaths for the City was 159, representing a rate of 17·3 per 1,000.

There were 10 deaths from the principal epidemic diseases, comprising one from measles, 3 from diphtheria and 6 from diarrhœa and enteritis of children under 2 years of age. In the three preceding weeks deaths from measles were 0, 2 and 4; from diphtheria, 0, one and one; and from diarrhœa and enteritis of children under 2 years of age, 6, one and 4.

Tuberculous disease caused 15 deaths (10 of which were from pulmonary tuberculosis, 2 from tuberculous meningitis, one from tuberculosis of intestines, and 2 from disseminated tuberculosis), as against 20, 15 and 11 from all forms of tuberculosis in the three preceding weeks.

Nine deaths were caused by cancer, and 23 by diseases of the heart.

There were 24 deaths from pneumonia, comprising 16 from broncho-pneumonia, 3 from lobar pneumonia, and 5 from pneumonia (not otherwise defined). Bronchitis caused 13 deaths.

Eight accidental deaths were registered, 5 of which were due to injuries caused by motor vehicles.

Among the deaths of infants under one year of age, one was due to diphtheria, one to meningitis, one to convulsions, 3 to bronchitis, 10 to pneumonia, 5 to diarrhœa and enteritis, one to congenital malformations, 7 to congenital debility, and 5 to premature birth.

Fifty-three of the deaths recorded for the City during the week were those of children under 5 years of age, 40 being infants under one year, 16 of whom were under one month old, and 44 were those of persons ages 65 years and upwards, of whom 36 were aged 70 years or over.

Of the 159 deaths recorded, 88 occurred in hospitals or other public institutions.

CASES OF INFECTIOUS DISEASES.—Table III. shows the numbers notified in the City of Dublin, and in the Boroughs; and Table IV. the number of cases of certain diseases treated in Dublin Hospitals.

Northern Ireland and Great Britain.—The mortality from all causes for Belfast County Borough during the week was represented by an annual rate of 14·8 per 1,000 of the population, and for Derry 19·6.

In the 125 County Boroughs and Great Towns of England and Wales (including London, in which the rate was 14·0) the mortality was 13·4 per 1,000 of the estimated resident population.

The average death-rate for 16 principal towns of Scotland was 14·4 per 1,000 persons living, the rate for Glasgow being 14·6 and for Edinburgh 13·4.

* See note at foot of fourth page.
† Typhoid fever, typhus, small-pox, measles, scarlet fever, whooping-cough, diphtheria, dysentery and diarrhœal diseases.

TABLE I.—BIRTHS and DEATHS registered (*a*) during the week ended **Saturday, 5th March, 1938,** for the **Principal Towns,** with the METEOROLOGY for the week; also similar particulars for BELFAST, DERRY, LONDON, EDINBURGH and GLASGOW.

PRINCIPAL TOWNS	POPULATION (*b*)	Annual Rate per 1,000 persons represented by: BIRTHS	DEATHS: From all Causes	DEATHS: From Principal Epidemic Diseases	BIRTHS: TOTAL NUMBER	DEATHS: TOTAL DEATHS	Under 1 year of Age	65 years and upwards	Caused by Principal Epidemic Diseases: Typhoid Fever, Typhus, Small-pox, Dysentery	Measles	Scarlet Fever	Whooping-cough	Diphtheria	Diarrhœa and Enteritis under 2 years of age	Influenza	Tuberculosis: Pulmonary	Tuberculosis: Other Forms	Cancer	Diseases Respiratory System: Pneumonia	Diseases Respiratory System: Other	Violence	Inquest Cases	In Public Institutions	Number Uncertified	METEOROLOGY: Air Temperature: Absolute Highest	Absolute Lowest	Mean Maximum (A)	Mean Minimum (B)	Mean of (A) and (B)	Rainfall in Inches	Hours of Bright Sunshine
COLS.	(1)	(2)	(3)	(4)	(5)	(6)	(7)	(8)	(9)	(10)	(11)	(12)	(13)	(14)	(15)	(16)	(17)	(18)	(19)	(20)	(21)	(22)	(23)	(24)	(25)	(26)	(27)	(28)	(29)	(30)	(31)
TOTAL 13 TOWNS ...	769,784	26·3	17·1	1·0	389	253	53	83	·	1	·	1	4	9	1	18	5	20	32	22	15	20	132	1	° ·	° ·	° ·	° ·	° ·	° ·	° ·
CITY OF DUBLIN ...	476,600	23·6	17·3	1·1	216	159	40	44	·	1		·	3	6	1	10	5	9	24	18	8	10	88	1	(*c*) 58·3 (*d*) — (*e*) 59·0	32·2 — 31·4	56·4 — 56·6	39·6 — 39·0	48·0 — 47·8	0·03 — 0·03	32·0 27·1 —
BORO' DUN LAOGHAIRE ...	40,300	16·8	9·0	·	13	7	1	6	·	·	·	·	·	·	·	·	•	2	1	1	·	·	1	·	57	41	53·5	44·0	48·7	0·33	20·8
CORK CO. BOROUGH	80,713	56·9	16·8	0·6	88	26	4	10	·	·	·	·	·	1	·	5	·	3	·	2	1	2	16	•	·	·	·	·	·	·	·
LIMERICK ,, ,,	41,395	22·7	20·2	2·5	18	16	3	4	·	·	·	1	·	1	·	1	·	2	4	·	1	1	6		·	·	·	·	·	·	·
WATERFORD ,, ,,	27,962	24·2	22·4	1·9	13	12	1	4	·	·	·	·	·	1	·	1	·	2	1	·	·	·	5	·	·	·	·	·	·	·	·
GALWAY URBAN DISTRICT	18,285	—	—	—	16	6	3	2	·	·	·	·	·	·	·	·	·	·	2	·	·	2	1	·	53	36	51·1	41·3	46·2	0·22	—
DUNDALK ,, ...	14,686	The annual			4	6	·	1	·	·	·	·	·	·	·	·	·	1	·	·	3	5	3	·	·	·	·	·	·	·	·
DROGHEDA ,, ...	14,495	rates for these			6	2	1	1	·	·	·	·	·	·	·	·	·	·	·	·	·	·	·	·	·	·	·	·	·	·	·
SLIGO ,, ...	12,496	urban dis-			·	4	·	2	·	·	·	·	·	·	·	1	·	1	·	·	·	·	1	·	(*f*) 57	33	54·0	39·0	46·5	0·45	29·3
WEXFORD ,, ...	12,226	tricts will be			8	3	·	2	·	·	·	·	·	·	·	·	·	·	·	•	·	·	1	·	·	·	·	·	·	·	·
TRALEE ,, ...	10,285	shown in the			1	7	·	5	·	·	·	·	·	·	·	·	·	·	·	1	2	·	6	·	·	·	·	·	·	·	·
KILKENNY ,, ...	10,222	Quarterly			6	1	·	·	·	·	·	·	1	·	·	·	·	·	·	·	·	·	1	·	·	·	·	·	·	·	·
BRAY ,, ...	10,119	Return			·	4	·	2	·	·	·	·	·	·	·	·	·	·	·	·	·	·	3	·	·	·	·	·	·	·	·
BELFAST CO. BOROUGH ...	438,112	21·7	14·8	—	182	124	21	44		12	·	1	·	1	·	8	1	8	26	5	3	2	45	4	57·5	37·0	54·1	40·3	47·2	0·39	—
DERRY ,, ...	47,804	31·6	19·6	—	29	18	2	10		·	·	1	•	·		·	·	4	1	·	·	·	3	·	·	·	·	·	·	·	·
LONDON	4,141,100	15·7	14·0	—	1,249	1108	70	575	·	14	·	2	8	19	6	61	8	138	85	54	43	72	—	·	62·0	35·0	56·1	39·9	48·0	0·08	40·9
EDINBURGH	469,700	—	13·4	—	148	121	8	64	·	3	·	·	1	·	1	—	—	—	10		7	—	—	—	55·0	38·0	51·4	41·3	46·4	0·06	36·0
GLASGOW	1,121,200	—	14·6	—	429	313	39	127	·	16	1	·	1	3	1	—	—	—	51		12	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—

(*a*) See note at foot of fourth page. (*b*) According to the Census of 1936 (unrevised figures) but in the case of the City of Dublin and the Borough of Dun Laoghaire the populations given are those estimated to the middle of 1938. The populations for Belfast and Derry are according to the Census of 1937 (Preliminary Report). The population shown for London is the estimated resident population in 1936. The populations for Glasgow and Edinburgh are those estimated provisionally to the middle of 1938. (*c*) Observations at Ordnance Survey Office, Phœnix Park. (*d*) Sunshine at Trinity College. (*e*) Botanic Gardens, Glasnevin. (*f*) Markree.

TABLE II.—Deaths registered during the week ended **Saturday, 5th March, 1938,** for the **City of Dublin** and the **County Borough of Cork*** by Registrars' Districts, with the mortality per 1,000 of the population from all causes and from the PRINCIPAL EPIDEMIC DISEASES.

REGISTRARS' DISTRICTS, &c.	POPULATION	ANNUAL RATE PER 1,000 POPULATION: ALL CAUSES	ANNUAL RATE PER 1,000 POPULATION: PRINCIPAL EPIDEMIC DISEASES	DEATHS: TOTAL DEATHS	AGES AT DEATH: Under 1 year	1—2	2—5	5—15	15—25	25—45	45—65	65 years and upwards	DEATHS FROM: Principal Epidemic Diseases: Typhoid Fever, Typhus, Small-pox, Dysentery	Measles	Scarlet Fever	Whooping-cough	Diphtheria	Diarrhœa & Enteritis under 2 years	Influenza	Tuberculosis: Pulmonary	Tuberculosis: Other Forms	Cancer	Diseases Respiratory System: Pneumonia	Diseases Respiratory System: Other	Violence	Other Causes	Inquest Cases	In Public Institutions	Number Uncertified
COLS.	(1)	(2)	(3)	(4)	(5)	(6)	(7)	(8)	(9)	(10)	(11)	(12)	(13)	(14)	(15)	(16)	(17)	(18)	(19)	(20)	(21)	(22)	(23)	(24)	(25)	(26)	(27)	(28)	(29)
CITY OF DUBLIN.																													
NORTH CITY No. 1 EAST	*As the populations of these districts according to the Census of 1936 are not at present available the rates have been omitted.*			7	1	.	.	.	1	1	2	2	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	1	.	3	1	1	.	1	.	5	.
" No. 1 WEST				8	2	1	.	1	.	1	2	1	.	.	.	.	1	1	.	2	1	.	.	1	.	2	.	6	.
" No. 2				6	1	.	.	.	.	1	1	3	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	1	2	.	3	1	4	1
" No. 3				19	10	.	.	.	2	.	2	5	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	1	.	.	4	2	1	11	1	11	.
" No. 4				5	2	1	.	.	.	.	1	1	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	2	3	.	.	.	1	.
BLANCHARDSTOWN & CASTLEKNOCK, PART OF ...				.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
CLONTARF AND HOWTH NOS. 1 & 2, PART OF ...				6	1	.	1	.	.	.	.	4	.	.	.	.	1	.	.	.	.	1	1	1	.	2	.	2	.
COOLOCK & DRUMCONDRA, NOS. 1 & 2, PART OF ...				15	1	.	2	2	5	.	3	2	.	.	.	.	.	1	.	1	1	.	1	.	5	6	5	9	.
FINGLAS & GLASNEVIN, NOS. 1 & 2, PART OF ...				9	3	.	.	1	1	1	2	1	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	2	.	.	2	.	.	5	.	5	.
SOUTH CITY No. 1				8	3	1	1	1	.	.	1	1	.	.	.	.	1	1	.	.	.	2	3	1	.	.	.	6	.
" No. 2				7	.	1	.	.	.	1	2	3	.	1	.	.	.	.	.	1	.	.	.	1	.	4	.	5	.
" No. 3				10	4	.	.	1	.	3	2	.	.	.	.	.	.	1	.	1	.	.	2	1	.	5	.	7	.
" No. 4				13	3	1	.	.	.	1	4	4	.	.	.	.	.	1	.	.	.	1	.	3	.	7	.	2	.
" No. 5				4	1	.	.	.	.	.	.	3	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	1	1	.	.	2	.	1	.
" No. 6				7	2	1	.	.	1	1	1	1	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	1	1	1	.	.	4	.	6	.
CLONDALKIN, PART OF				.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
CRUMLIN, PART OF				6	2	3	.	.	.	1	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	1	.	.	2	1	.	2	.	3	.
DONNYBROOK, NOS. 1 AND 2				13	2	.	.	.	.	.	5	6	.	.	.	.	.	1	1	.	1	.	2	1	.	7	.	6	.
RATHFARNHAM, PART OF				.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
RATHMINES, NOS. 1 AND 2				12	1	.	.	.	1	1	3	6	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	1	.	2	9	3	7	.
TERENURE, PART OF				4	1	.	.	1	.	1	.	1	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	4	.	2	.
TOTAL CITY OF DUBLIN	476,600	17·3	1·1	159	40	9	4	7	11	13	31	44	.	1	.	.	3	6	1	10	5	9	24	18	8	74	10	88	1
Deaths in Institutions of persons admitted from localities outside the City of Dublin (not included in above)				22	8	1	1	.	3	1	3	5	1*a*	.	.	.	.	2	.	1	.	2	.	1	2	13	3	22	.
CITY OF CORK.																													
CORK URBAN, No. 1	*As the populations of these districts according to the Census of 1936 are not at present available the rates have been omitted.*			7	.	.	.	.	.	1	2	4	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	1	.	.	.	1	.	5	.	2	.
" 2				4	1	.	.	.	1	.	2	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	1	.	1	.	.	1	1	1	2	.
" 3				2	.	.	.	.	.	1	.	1	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	1	.	.	.	1	.	2	.
" 4				2	1	.	.	.	1	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	1	.	.	.	.	.	1	1	1	.
" 5				2	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	2	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	1	.	1	.	2	.
" 6				3	1	1	.	.	.	.	.	1	.	.	.	.	.	1	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	2	.	2	.
" 7				6	1	.	.	.	.	2	1	2	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	2	.	1	.	.	.	3	.	5	.
TOTAL CITY OF CORK ...	80,713	16·8	0·6	26	4	1	.	.	2	4	5	10	.	.	.	.	.	1	.	5	.	3	.	2	1	14	2	16	.

* See note at foot of fourth page (*a*) Typhoid Fever.

TABLE III.—**Cases of Infectious Diseases** notified in the undermentioned Urban areas during the week ended **Saturday, 5th March, 1938,** and during each of the three preceding weeks. A dash (—) denotes that the disease in question is not notifiable in the district.

AREAS	Week ended	Typhoid Fever	Typhus, Pyrexia and Small-pox	Measles	Scarlet Fever	Whooping-cough	Diphtheria (including Membranous Croup)	Erysipelas	Puerperal Fever	Diarrhœal Diseases	Dysentery and Malaria	Ophthalmia Neonatorum	Acute Primary Pneumonia and Acute Influenzal Pneumonia	Cerebro-spinal Fever	Acute Poliomyelitis and Encephalitis Lethargica	Varicella	Tuberculosis	Total
Dublin City	Feb. 12	1	.	.	20	.	12	1	.	—	.	.	1	.	.	—	18	53
	Feb. 19	.	.	.	25	.	13	2	.	—	.	.	3	1	1*a*	—	18	63
	Feb. 26	1	.	.	27	.	16	3	.	—	.	.	2	.	.	—	6	55
	Mar. 5	.	.	.	27	.	26	1	.	—	.	.	4	.	.	—	8	66
Dun Laoghaire Borough	Feb. 12	1	.	—	2	—	2	.	.	—	.	—	.	.	.	—	.	5
	Feb. 19	.	.	—	.	—	1	.	.	—	.	—	.	1	.	—	.	2
	Feb. 26	.	.	—	1	—	1	.	.	—	.	—	.	.	.	—	.	2
	Mar. 5	.	.	—	.	—	2	.	.	—	.	—	.	.	.	—	.	2
Cork C. B.	Feb. 12	.	.	.	8	—	2	.	.	2	.	—	1	.	.	3	.	16
	Feb. 19	.	.	.	8	—	1	.	.	1	.	—	1	.	.	4	6	21
	Feb. 26	.	.	.	7	—	5	1	.	1	.	—	.	1	.	.	3	18
	Mar. 5	.	.	.	3	—	.	.	.	.	.	—	.	.	.	.	3	6
Limerick C. B.	Feb. 12	.	.	—	.	—	1	.	.	—	.	—	1	.	.	—	.	2
	Feb. 19	.	.	—	.	—	1	.	.	—	.	—	.	.	.	—	.	1
	Feb. 26	.	.	—	.	—	2	.	.	—	.	—	.	.	.	—	.	2
	Mar. 5	.	.	—	.	—	2	.	.	—	.	—	.	.	.	—	.	2
Waterford C. B.	Feb. 12	.	.	—	.	—	6	.	.	—	.	—	3	.	.	—	.	9
	Feb. 19	.	.	—	.	—	7	.	.	—	.	—	.	.	.	—	2	9
	Feb. 26	.	.	—	3	—	3	.	.	—	.	—	.	.	.	—	1	7
	Mar. 5	.	.	—	2	—	5	.	.	—	.	—	3	.	.	—	1	11

(*a*) Acute Poliomyelitis.

TABLE IV.—**Cases** of the undermentioned **Diseases** treated in Dublin Hospitals during the week ended **Saturday, 5th March, 1938,** with the number under treatment at the close of each of the last four weeks.

DISEASES	No. of cases in Hospital at close of week ended			Week ended 5th March, 1938.			
	Feb. 12	Feb. 19	Feb. 26	No. admitted	Dis-charged	Died	No. under treatment at close of week
Typhoid Fever	2	3	2	.	.	.	2
Typhus	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
Small-pox	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
Measles	6	9	4	.	1	.	3
Scarlet Fever	194	196	190	30	44	.	176
Diphtheria	227	224	229	25	40	4	210
Pneumonia	16	13	15	6	3	2	16

NOTE.—For the purpose of the Weekly Returns, partial correction is made for births and deaths occurring in Institutions—in the case of births by the exclusion of those taking place in each urban area belonging to other localities, but the figures shown for Dun Laoghaire Borough, Cork County Borough and Limerick County Borough include those occurring in Institutions situated in the Registrars' Districts of Bray No. 2, Cork Rural No. 1 and No. 2, and Limerick Rural, respectively, relating to residents of those Boroughs.

In the case of deaths, those not belonging to any of the thirteen towns are excluded, and the deaths of residents of the Boroughs occurring in the Registrars' Districts above named are included, as in the case of births. In addition, the deaths in Institutions situated in Registrars' Districts embracing the thirteen towns are assigned to the town areas from which the deceased were admitted.

Full correction for births and deaths in Institutions will be made in the Detailed Annual Report.

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PRINCIPAL TOWNS

Particulars of the Births and Deaths* recorded for the **Principal Towns** are given in Table I. The deaths from all causes appertaining to the undermentioned areas for last week and for the past four weeks, respectively, were represented by the following annual rates per 1,000 of the population :—

Principal Towns, 16·1 and 16·5; City of Dublin, 16·3 and 17·6; Borough of Dun Laoghaire, 18·1 and 12·3; Cork, 18·1 and 14·4; Limerick, 7·6 and 13·3; and Waterford, 16·8 and 19·6.

The deaths from the principal epidemic diseases† recorded for the thirteen principal towns last week were represented by an annual rate of 0·8 per 1,000. Among the 28 deaths from all causes for Cork was one from scarlet fever; and included in the 4 deaths for Dundalk was one from diphtheria.

City of Dublin.—The number of births registered during the week was 240—136 boys and 104 girls. Exclusive of those, numbering 34, occurring in institutions, of infants whose mothers were admitted from other localities, the number was 206, representing a rate of 22·5 per 1,000.

The number of deaths registered was 165—83 males and 82 females. Of the total, 18 related to persons belonging to other localities, and the deaths of 2 persons belonging to the City were registered in adjoining districts, so that the actual number of deaths for the City was 149, representing a rate of 16·3 per 1,000.

There were 8 deaths from the principal epidemic diseases, comprising one from measles, 2 from whooping-cough, one from diphtheria, and 4 from diarrhœa and enteritis of children under 2 years of age. In the three preceding weeks deaths from measles were 2, 4 and one; from whooping-cough, one, one and 0; from diphtheria, one, one and 3; and from diarrhœa and enteritis of children under 2 years of age, one, 4 and 6.

Tuberculous disease caused 12 deaths (11 of which were from pulmonary tuberculosis, and one from tuberculosis of the skin), as against 15, 11 and 15 from all forms of tuberculosis in the three preceding weeks.

Nine deaths were caused by cancer, and 22 by diseases of the heart.

There were 33 deaths from pneumonia, comprising 28 from broncho-pneumonia, 2 from lobar pneumonia, and 3 from pneumonia (not otherwise defined). Bronchitis caused 8 deaths.

Two accidental deaths were registered, one of which was due to drowning.

Among the deaths of infants under one year of age, one was due to whooping-cough, one to diphtheria, one to meningitis, one to convulsions, 18 to pneumonia, 4 to diarrhœa and enteritis, one to congenital malformation, 4 to congenital debility, and 2 to premature birth.

Forty-six of the deaths recorded for the City during the week were those of children under 5 years of age, 33 being infants under one year, 6 of whom were under one month old, and 44 were those of persons aged 65 years and upwards, of whom 33 were aged 70 years or over.

Of the 149 deaths recorded, 75 occurred in hospitals or other public institutions.

CASES OF INFECTIOUS DISEASES.—Table III. shows the numbers notified in the City of Dublin, and in the Boroughs; and Table IV. the number of cases of certain diseases treated in Dublin Hospitals.

Northern Ireland and Great Britain.—The mortality from all causes for Belfast County Borough during the week was represented by an annual rate of 16·9 per 1,000 of the population, and for Derry 15·3.

In the 125 County Boroughs and Great Towns of England and Wales (including London, in which the rate was 14·4) the mortality was 13·7 per 1,000 of the estimated resident population.

The averate death-rate for 16 principal towns of Scotland was 14·1 per 1,000 persons living, the rate for Glasgow being 15·3 and for Edinburgh 13·2.

* See note at foot of fourth page.
† Typhoid fever, typhus, small-pox, measles, scarlet fever, whooping-cough, diphtheria, dysentery and diarrhœal diseases.

TABLE I.—BIRTHS and DEATHS registered (*a*) during the week ended **Saturday, 12th March, 1938,** for the **Principal Towns,** with the METEOROLOGY for the week; also similar particulars for BELFAST, DERRY, LONDON, EDINBURGH and GLASGOW.

PRINCIPAL TOWNS	POPULATION (*b*)	Annual Rate per 1,000 persons represented by: BIRTHS	DEATHS: From all Causes	DEATHS: From Principal Epidemic Diseases	BIRTHS: TOTAL NUMBER	DEATHS: TOTAL DEATHS	Under 1 year of Age	65 years and upwards	Principal Epidemic Diseases: Typhoid Fever, Typhus, Small-pox, Dysentery	Measles	Scarlet Fever	Whooping-cough	Diphtheria	Diarrhœa and Enteritis under 2 years of age	Influenza	Tuberculosis: Pulmonary	Tuberculosis: Other Forms	Cancer	Diseases Respiratory System: Pneumonia	Diseases Respiratory System: Other	Violence	Inquest Cases	In Public Institutions	Number Uncertified	Air Temperature: Absolute Highest	Absolute Lowest	Mean Maximum (A)	Mean Minimum (B)	Mean of (A) and (B)	Rainfall in Inches	Hours of Bright Sunshine
COLS.	(1)	(2)	(3)	(4)	(5)	(6)	(7)	(8)	(9)	(10)	(11)	(12)	(13)	(14)	(15)	(16)	(17)	(18)	(19)	(20)	(21)	(22)	(23)	(24)	(25)	(26)	(27)	(28)	(29)	(30)	(31)
TOTAL 18 TOWNS ...	769,784	22·1	16·1	0·8	327	238	44	72	·	1	1	2	2	6	3	17	2	18	39	19	3	7	105	5	° ·	° ·	° ·	° ·	° ·	° ·	° ·
CITY OF DUBLIN ...	476,600	22·5	16·3	0·9	206	149	33	44	·	1	·	2	1	4	1	11	1	9	33	13	2	3	75	4	(*c*) 61·5 (*d*) — (*e*) 57·2	26·0 — 27·8	54·3 — 53·6	40·3 — 40·2	47·3 — 46·9	0·02 — 0·03	15·4 16·6 —
BORO' DUN LAOGHAIRE ...	40,300	16·8	18·1	1·3	13	14	5	3	·	·	·	·	·	1	·	1	·	2	1	1	·	·	2	·	54	57	51·7	45·7	48·7	0·00	28·1
CORK CO. BOROUGH	80,713	20·0	18·1	0·6	31	28	·	10	·	·	1	·	·	·	·	3	1	4	2	4	·	2	13	·	·	·	·	·	·	·	·
LIMERICK ,, ,,	41,395	15·1	7·6	1·3	12	6	1	1	·	·	·	·	·	1	·	·	·	·	·	·	1	1	2	·	·	·	·	·	·	·	·
WATERFORD ,, ,,	27,962	14·9	16·8	·	8	9	·	5	·	·	·	·	·	·	·	·	·	·	2	·	·	1	1	·	·	·	·	·	·	·	·
GALWAY URBAN DISTRICT	18,285	—	—	—	10	5	2	2	·	·	·	·	·	·	·	·	·	1	·	·	·	·	2	·	58	38	53·0	43·4	48·2	0·18	—
DUNDALK ,, ...	14,686	The annual			7	4	1	·	·	·	·	·	1	·	·	·	·	1	·	·	·	·	2	·	·	·	·	·	·	·	·
DROGHEDA ,, ...	14,495	rates for these			8	3	·	1	·	·	·	·	·	·	·	·	·	1	·	1	·	·	1	·	·	·	·	·	·	·	·
SLIGO ,, ...	12,496	urban dis-			3	4	·	1	·	·	·	·	·	·	·	1	·	·	·	·	·	·	1	·	(*f*) 57	31	54·0	43·0	48·5	0·06	12·0
WEXFORD ,, ...	12,226	tricts will be			10	7	·	2	·	·	·	·	·	·	1	1	·	·	1	·	·	·	1	·	·	·	·	·	·	·	·
TRALEE ,, ...	10,285	shown in the			6	·	·	·	·	·	·	·	·	·	·	·	·	·	·	·	·	·	·	·	·	·	·	·	·	·	·
KILKENNY ,, ...	10,222	Quarterly			11	4	1	2	·	·	·	·	·	·	·	·	·	·	·	·	·	·	2	1	·	·	·	·	·	·	·
BRAY ,, ...	10,119	Return			2	5	1	1	·	·	·	·	·	·	1	·	·	·	·	·	·	·	3	·	·	·	·	·	·	·	·
BELFAST CO. BOROUGH ...	438,112	21·8	16·9	—	183	142	21	51	·	18	·	·	·	2	1	7	2	9	17	10	4	7	62	3	56·0	33·0	46·1	36·7	41·4	0·05	—
DERRY ,, ...	47,804	30·5	15·3	—	28	14	1	7	·	·	·	·	·	·	·	1	·	1	·	2	·	·	1	·	·	·	·	·	·	·	·
LONDON	4,141,100	16·0	14·4	—	1,271	1147	76	585	·	13	·	3	5	17	12	70	8	155	92	46	45	70	—	·	64·0	32·0	59·0	39·7	49·4	0·00	33·8
EDINBURGH	469,700	—	13·2	—	150	119	5	67	·	1	·	·	2	·	·	—	—	—	12		9	—	—	—	59·0	34·0	52·7	44·4	48·6	0·06	7·6
GLASGOW	1,121,200	—	15·3	—	443	328	41	127	·	11	1	·	5	3	2	—	—	—	53		13	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—

(*a*) See note at foot of fourth page. (*b*) According to the Census of 1936 (unrevised figures) but in the case of the City of Dublin and the Borough of Dun Laoghaire the populations given are those estimated to the middle of 1938. The populations for Belfast and Derry are according to the Census of 1937 (Preliminary Report). The population shewn for London is the estimated resident population in 1936. The populations for Glasgow and Edinburgh are those estimated provisionally to the middle of 1938. (*c*) Observations at Ordnance Survey Office, Phœnix Park. (*d*) Sunshine at Trinity College. (*e*) Botanic Gardens, Glasnevin. (*f*) Markree.

TABLE II.—Deaths registered during the week ended **Saturday, 12th March, 1938,** for the **City of Dublin** and the **County Borough of Cork*** by Registrars' Districts, with the mortality per 1,000 of the population from all causes and from the PRINCIPAL EPIDEMIC DISEASES.

REGISTRARS' DISTRICTS, &c.	POPULATION	ANNUAL RATE PER 1,000 POPULATION: ALL CAUSES	ANNUAL RATE PER 1,000 POPULATION: PRINCIPAL EPIDEMIC DISEASES	DEATHS: TOTAL DEATHS	AGES AT DEATH: Under 1 year	1—2	2—5	5—15	15—25	25—45	45—65	65 years and upwards	DEATHS FROM: Principal Epidemic Diseases: Typhoid Fever, Typhus, Small-pox, Dysentery	Measles	Scarlet Fever	Whooping-cough	Diphtheria	Diarrhœa & Enteritis under 2 years	Influenza	Tuberculosis: Pulmonary	Tuberculosis: Other Forms	Cancer	Diseases Respiratory System: Pneumonia	Diseases Respiratory System: Other	Violence	Other Causes	Inquest Cases	In Public Institutions	Number Uncertified
COLS.	(1)	(2)	(3)	(4)	(5)	(6)	(7)	(8)	(9)	(10)	(11)	(12)	(13)	(14)	(15)	(16)	(17)	(18)	(19)	(20)	(21)	(22)	(23)	(24)	(25)	(26)	(27)	(28)	(29)
CITY OF DUBLIN.																													
NORTH CITY No. 1 EAST	*As the populations of these districts according to the Census of 1936 are not at present available the rates have been omitted.*			2	1	.	.	.	.	.	1	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	1	.	.	1	.	.	.
" No. 1 WEST				10	3	1	.	.	1	1	3	1	.	.	.	.	.	2	.	2	.	1	4	.	.	1	.	6	.
" No. 2				9	4	.	1	.	.	.	1	3	.	.	.	.	1	.	.	.	.	.	5	.	.	3	.	7	.
" No. 3				18	3	1	.	.	1	2	6	5	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	2	4	2	.	10	.	11	.
" No. 4				5	1	3	.	.	.	.	1	.	.	1	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	2	1	.	1	.	2	.
BLANCHARDSTOWN & CASTLEKNOCK, PART OF ...				1	.	.	.	.	.	1	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	1	.	.	.
CLONTARF AND HOWTH NOS. 1 & 2, PART OF ...				4	2	.	.	.	.	1	1	.	.	.	.	1	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	3	.	1	.
COOLOCK & DRUMCONDRA, NOS. 1 & 2, PART OF ...				6	1	.	.	.	1	1	.	3	.	.	.	.	.	.	1	1	.	.	.	.	.	4	.	2	.
FINGLAS & GLASNEVIN, NOS. 1 & 2, PART OF ...				10	2	.	.	.	2	.	3	3	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	2	.	2	.	1	.	5	.	3	.
SOUTH CITY No. 1				9	2	1	.	1	.	1	1	3	.	.	.	.	.	1	.	.	.	.	2	2	1	3	1	5	1
" No. 2				7	2	.	.	.	.	.	3	2	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	1	2	3	.	1	.	5	2
" No. 3				13	2	1	.	1	.	1	6	2	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	1	.	2	3	1	1	5	1	12	1
" No. 4				6	.	.	.	.	.	.	4	2	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	1	.	.	.	.	.	5	.	2	.
" No. 5				6	1	.	2	.	1	.	.	2	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	1	.	.	1	.	.	4	.	3	.
" No. 6				8	3	.	2	.	.	.	1	2	.	.	.	1	.	1	.	.	.	.	3	.	.	3	.	2	.
CLONDALKIN, PART OF				.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
CRUMLIN, PART OF				8	3	1	.	1	.	2	.	1	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	1	.	.	3	1	.	3	.	4	.
DONNYBROOK, NOS. 1 AND 2				9	1	.	.	.	.	.	2	6	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	1	.	.	8	1	3	.
RATHFARNHAM, PART OF				1	.	.	.	1	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	1	.	.	.	.	.	.
RATHMINES, NOS. 1 AND 2				14	1	.	.	.	1	1	4	7	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	2	1	.	1	2	.	8	.	6	.
TERENURE, PART OF				3	1	.	.	.	.	.	.	2	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	1	.	.	.	2	.	1	.
TOTAL CITY OF DUBLIN	476,600	16·3	0·9	149	33	8	5	4	7	11	37	44	.	1	.	2	1	4	1	11	1	9	33	13	2	71	3	75	4
Deaths in Institutions of persons admitted from localities outside the City of Dublin (not included in above)				18	2	1	1	.	3	2	7	2	.	1	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	3	1	1	2	10	2	18	.
CITY OF CORK.																													
CORK URBAN, No. 1	*As the populations of these districts according to the Census of 1936 are not at present available the rates have been omitted.*			2	.	.	.	.	.	1	1	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	1	.	.	.	1	.	.	.	1	.
" 2				3	.	.	.	.	.	.	1	2	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	1	.	.	.	2	.	.	.
" 3				4	.	.	.	1	.	1	1	1	.	.	1	.	.	.	.	1	.	.	.	1	.	1	1	2	.
" 4				3	.	1	.	.	.	.	2	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	1	.	.	1	.	.	1	1	2	.
" 5				1	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	1	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	1	.	.	.	.	.	1	.
" 6				9	.	.	.	2	.	.	4	3	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	1	1	1	1	.	5	.	3	.
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TOTAL CITY OF CORK ...	80,713	18·1	0·6	28	.	1	.	3	.	3	11	10	.	.	1	.	.	.	.	3	1	4	2	4	.	13	2	13	.

* See note at foot of fourth page

TABLE III.—**Cases of Infectious Diseases** notified in the undermentioned Urban areas during the week ended **Saturday, 12th March, 1938,** and during each of the three preceding weeks. A dash (—) denotes that the disease in question is not notifiable in the district.

AREAS	Week ended	Typhoid Fever	Typhus, Pyrexia and Small-pox	Measles	Scarlet Fever	Whooping-cough	Diphtheria (including Membranous Croup)	Erysipelas	Puerperal Fever	Diarrhœal Diseases	Dysentery and Malaria	Ophthalmia Neonatorum	Acute Primary Pneumonia and Acute Influenzal Pneumonia	Cerebro-spinal Fever	Acute Poliomyelitis and Encephalitis Lethargica	Varicella	Tuberculosis	Total
Dublin City	Feb. 19	·	·	·	25	·	13	2	·	—	·	·	3	1	1*a*	—	18	63
	Feb. 26	1	·	·	27	·	16	3	·	—	·	·	2	·	·	—	6	55
	Mar. 5	·	·	·	27	·	26	1	·	—	·	·	4	·	·	—	8	66
	Mar. 12	·	·	·	33	·	16	3	1	—	·	·	1	·	·	—	16	70
Dun Laoghaire Borough	Feb. 19	·	·	—	·	—	1	·	·	—	·	—	·	1	·	—	·	2
	Feb. 26	·	·	—	1	—	1	·	·	—	·	—	·	·	·	—	·	2
	Mar. 5	·	·	—	·	—	2	·	·	—	·	—	·	·	·	—	·	2
	Mar. 12	·	·	—	2	—	2	·	·	—	·	—	·	·	·	—	·	4
Cork C. B.	Feb. 19	·	·	·	8	—	1	·	·	1	·	—	1	·	·	4	6	21
	Feb. 26	·	·	·	7	—	5	1	·	1	·	—	·	1	·	·	3	18
	Mar. 5	·	·	·	3	—	·	·	·	·	·	—	·	·	·	·	3	6
	Mar. 12	·	·	1	3	—	1	·	·	8	·	—	·	1	·	1	·	15
Limerick C. B.	Feb. 19	·	·	—	·	—	1	·	·	—	·	—	·	·	·	—	·	1
	Feb. 26	·	·	—	·	—	2	·	·	—	·	—	·	·	·	—	·	2
	Mar. 5	·	·	—	·	—	2	·	·	—	·	—	·	·	·	—	·	2
	Mar. 12	·	·	—	·	—	·	·	·	—	·	—	·	·	·	—	·	·
Waterford C. B.	Feb. 19	·	·	—	·	—	7	·	·	—	·	—	·	·	·	—	2	9
	Feb. 26	·	·	—	3	—	3	·	·	—	·	—	·	·	·	—	1	7
	Mar. 5	·	·	—	2	—	5	·	·	—	·	—	3	·	·	—	1	11
	Mar. 12	·	·	—	·	—	2	·	·	—	·	—	·	·	·	—	4	6

(*a*) Acute Poliomyelitis.

TABLE IV.—**Cases** of the undermentioned **Diseases** treated in Dublin Hospitals during the week ended **Saturday, 12th March, 1938,** with the number under treatment at the close of each of the last four weeks.

DISEASES	No. of cases in Hospital at close of week ended			Week ended 12th March, 1938.			
	Feb. 19	Feb. 26	Mar. 5	No. admitted	Dis-charged	Died	No. under treatment at close of week
Typhoid Fever	3	2	2	·	·	·	2
Typhus	·	·	·	·	·	·	·
Small-pox	·	·	·	·	·	·	·
Measles	9	4	3	4	1	·	6
Scarlet Fever	196	190	176	43	14	·	205
Diphtheria	224	229	210	14	32	1	191
Pneumonia	13	15	16	9	2	1	22

NOTE.—For the purpose of the Weekly Returns, partial correction is made for births and deaths occurring in Institutions—in the case of births by the exclusion of those taking place in each urban area belonging to other localities, but the figures shown for Dun Laoghaire Borough, Cork County Borough and Limerick County Borough include those occurring in Institutions situated in the Registrars' Districts of Bray No. 2, Cork Rural No. 1 and No. 2, and Limerick Rural, respectively, relating to residents of those Boroughs.

In the case of deaths, those not belonging to any of the thirteen towns are excluded, and the deaths of residents of the Boroughs occurring in the Registrars' Districts above named are included, as in the case of births. In addition, the deaths in Institutions situated in Registrars' Districts embracing the thirteen towns are assigned to the town areas from which the deceased were admitted.

Full correction for births and deaths in Institutions will be made in the Detailed Annual Report.

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PRINCIPAL TOWNS

Particulars of the Births and Deaths* recorded for the **Principal Towns** are given in Table I. The deaths from all causes appertaining to the undermentioned areas for last week and for the past four weeks, respectively, were represented by the following annual rates per 1,000 of the population :—

Principal Towns, 15·0 and 16·1 ; City of Dublin, 15·7 and 16·8 ; Borough of Dun Laoghaire, 12·9 and 12·6 ; Cork, 18·7 and 16·8 ; Limerick, 16·4 and 14·5 ; and Waterford, 14·9 and 18·7.

The deaths from the principal epidemic diseases† recorded for the thirteen principal towns last week were represented by an annual rate of 0·7 per 1,000. Among the 8 deaths from all causes for Waterford was one from whooping-cough.

City of Dublin.—The number of births registered during the week was 240—118 boys and 122 girls. Exclusive of those, numbering 32, occurring in institutions, of infants whose mothers were admitted from other localities, the number was 208, representing a rate of 22·7 per 1,000.

The number of deaths registered was 155—78 males and 77 females. Of the total, 21 related to persons belonging to other localities, and the deaths of 10 persons belonging to the City were registered in adjoining districts, so that the actual number of deaths for the City was 144, representing a rate of 15·7 per 1,000.

There were 8 deaths from the principal epidemic diseases, comprising one from scarlet fever, 2 from whooping-cough, 3 from diphtheria, and 2 from diarrhœa and enteritis of children under 2 years of age. In the three preceding weeks deaths from whooping-cough were one, 0 and 2 ; from diphtheria, one, 3 and one ; and from diarrhœa and enteritis of children under 2 years of age, 4, 6 and 4. There were no deaths from scarlet fever in the three previous weeks.

Tuberculous disease caused 16 deaths (9 of which were from pulmonary tuberculosis, 4 from tuberculous meningitis, and 3 from other forms of tuberculous disease), as against 11, 15 and 12 from all forms of tuberculosis in the three preceding weeks.

Nineteen deaths were caused by cancer, and 23 by diseases of the heart.

There were 17 deaths from pneumonia, comprising 9 from broncho-pneumonia, 4 from lobar pneumonia, and 4 from pneumonia (not otherwise defined). Bronchitis caused 9 deaths.

Among the deaths of infants under one year of age, 2 were due to whooping-cough, one to cerebro-spinal fever, one to tuberculosis, one to meningitis, 2 to convulsions, 5 to pneumonia, 2 to diarrhœa and enteritis, 3 to congenital malformations, 3 to congenital debility, and 3 to premature birth.

Thirty-eight of the deaths recorded for the City during the week were those of children under 5 years of age, 26 being infants under one year, 9 of whom were under one month old, and 41 were those of persons aged 65 years and upwards, of whom 28 were aged 70 years or over.

Of the 144 deaths recorded, 79 occurred in hospitals or other public institutions.

CASES OF INFECTIOUS DISEASES.—Table III. shows the numbers notified in the City of Dublin, and in the Boroughs ; and Table IV. the number of cases of certain diseases treated in Dublin Hospitals.

Northern Ireland and Great Britain.—The mortality from all causes for Belfast County Borough during the week was represented by an annual rate of 13·4 per 1,000 of the population, and for Derry 21·8.

In the 125 County Boroughs and Great Towns of England and Wales (including London, in which the rate was 13·1) the mortality was 12·9 per 1,000 of the estimated resident population.

The average death-rate for 16 principal towns of Scotland was 13·1 per 1,000 persons living, the rate for Glasgow being 14·0 and for Edinburgh 12·5.

* See note at foot of fourth page.
† Typhoid fever, typhus, small-pox, measles, scarlet fever, whooping-cough, diphtheria, dysentery and diarrhœal diseases.

TABLE I.—BIRTHS and DEATHS registered (*a*) during the week ended **Saturday, 19th March, 1938,** for the **Principal Towns**, with the METEORO for the week; also similar particulars for BELFAST, DERRY, LONDON, EDINBURGH and GLASGOW.

PRINCIPAL TOWNS	POPULATION (*b*)	Annual Rate per 1,000 persons represented by: BIRTHS	DEATHS: From all Causes	DEATHS: From Principal Epidemic Diseases	BIRTHS: TOTAL NUMBER	DEATHS: TOTAL DEATHS	Under 1 year of Age	65 years and upwards	Caused by Principal Epidemic Diseases: Typhoid Fever, Typhus Small-pox, Dysentery	Measles	Scarlet Fever	Whooping-cough	Diphtheria	Diarrhœa and Enteritis under 2 years of age	Influenza	Tuberculosis: Pulmonary	Tuberculosis: Other Forms	Cancer	Diseases Respiratory System: Pneumonia	Diseases Respiratory System: Other	Violence	Inquest Cases	In Public Institutions	Number Uncertified	METEOROLOGY: Air Temperature: Absolute Highest	Absolute Lowest	Mean Maximum (A)	Mean Minimum (B)	Mean of (A) and (B)	Rainfall in Inches	Hours of Bright Sunshine
COLS.	(1)	(2)	(3)	(4)	(5)	(6)	(7)	(8)	(9)	(10)	(11)	(12)	(13)	(14)	(15)	(16)	(17)	(18)	(19)	(20)	(21)	(22)	(23)	(24)	(25)	(26)	(27)	(28)	(29)	(30)	(31)
TOTAL 13 TOWNS ...	769,784	20·5	15·0	0·7	304	222	34	63	·	·	1	3	3	4	·	18	8	26	22	20	2	5	114	4	° ·	° ·	° ·	° ·	° ·	° ·	° ·
CITY OF DUBLIN ...	476,600	22·7	15·7	0·9	208	144	26	41	·	·	1	2	3	2	·	9	7	19	17	14	·	1	79	4	(*c*) 62·6 (*d*) — (*e*) 59·0	34·0 — 34·8	57·9 — 57·4	43·0 — 43·3	50·5 — 50·3	0·29 — 0·33	29·2 30·0 —
BORO' DUN LAOGHAIRE ...	40,300	14·2	12·9	·	11	10	1	5	·	·	·	·	·	·	·	1	·	1	·	1	·	·	5	·	58	44	55·2	49·2	52·2	0·01	41·8
CORK CO. BOROUGH	80,713	9·0	18·7	0·6	14	29	3	8	·	·	·	·	·	1	·	3	·	2	1	·	·	2	15	·	·	·	·	·	·	·	·
LIMERICK ,, ,,	41,395	23·9	16·4	·	19	13	1	3	·	·	·	·	·	·	·	2	·	·	2	2	·	1	7	·	·	·	·	·	·	·	·
WATERFORD ,, ,,	27,962	14·9	14·9	1·9	8	8	1	1	·	·	·	1	·	·	·	1	1	1	·	1	1	·	3	·	·	·	·	·	·	·	·
GALWAY URBAN DISTRICT	18,285	—	—	—	8	3	1	·	·	·	·	·	·	·	·	·	·	·	·	·	·	·	·	·	58	42	54·6	45·0	49·8	1·60	—
DUNDALK ,, ...	14,686	The annual			6	2	·	·	·	·	·	·	·	1	·	·	·	1	·	·	·	·	1	·	·	·	·	·	·	·	·
DROGHEDA ,, ...	14,495	rates for these			8	2	·	·	·	·	·	·	·	·	·	·	·	·	·	1	·	·	2	·	·	·	·	·	·	·	·
SLIGO ,, ...	12,496	urban dis-			8	1	1	·	·	·	·	·	·	·	·	·	·	·	1	·	·	·	·	·	(*f*) 60	39	55·0	43·0	49·0	1·68	21·3
WEXFORD ,, ...	12,226	tricts will be			1	4	·	2	·	·	·	·	·	·	·	1	·	1	·	1	·	·	·	·	·	·	·	·	·	·	·
TRALEE ,, ...	10,285	shown in the			6	1	·	·	·	·	·	·	·	·	·	·	·	·	·	·	1	1	·	·	·	·	·	·	·	·	·
KILKENNY ,, ...	10,222	Quarterly			6	1	·	·	·	·	·	·	·	·	·	1	·	·	·	·	·	·	·	·	·	·	·	·	·	·	·
BRAY ,, ...	10,119	Return			1	4	·	3	·	·	·	·	·	·	·	·	·	1	1	·	·	·	2	·	·	·	·	·	·	·	·
BELFAST CO. BOROUGH ...	438,112	21·1	13·4	—	177	113	12	43	1*g*	6	·	·	·	·	·	6	1	8	12	6	·	2	50	2	59·0	35·5	56·5	41·5	49·0	0·24	—
DERRY ,, ...	47,804	28·4	21·8	—	26	20	3	6	·	1	·	·	·	·	·	1	·	·	·	6	1	1	5	·	·	·	·	·	·	·	·
LONDON	4,141,100	17·2	13·1	—	1,364	1042	89	559	·	18	3	3	5	15	5	57	11	138	81	41	47	68	—	·	64·0	35·0	58·1	40·9	49·5	0·00	40·1
EDINBURGH	469,700	—	12·5	—	147	113	5	63	·	·	·	·	2	1	·	—	—	—	18		8	—	—	--	61·0	41·0	55·7	44·6	50·1	0·14	44·1
GLASGOW	1,121,200	—	14·0	—	458	300	51	111	·	19	1	·	3	5	2	—	—	—	66		18	—	—	--	—	—	—	—	—	—	—

(*a*) See note at foot of fourth page. (*b*) According to the Census of 1936 (unrevised figures) but in the case of the City of Dublin and the Borough of Dun Laoghaire the populations given are those estimated to the middle of 1938. The populations for Belfast and Derry are according to the Census of 1937 (Preliminary Report). The population shown for London is the estimated resident population in 1936. The populations for Glasgow and Edinburgh are those estimated provisionally to the middle of 1938. (*c*) Observations at Ordnance Survey Office, Phœnix Park. (*d*) Sunshine at Trinity College. (*e*) Botanic Gardens, Glasnevin. (*f*) Markree. (*g*) Dysentery.

TABLE II.—Deaths registered during the week ended **Saturday, 19th March, 1938,** for the **City of Dublin** and the **County Borough of Cork*** by Registrars' Districts, with the mortality per 1,000 of the population from all causes and from the PRINCIPAL EPIDEMIC DISEASES.

REGISTRARS' DISTRICTS, &c.	POPULATION	ANNUAL RATE PER 1,000 POPULATION: ALL CAUSES	ANNUAL RATE PER 1,000 POPULATION: PRINCIPAL EPIDEMIC DISEASES	DEATHS: TOTAL DEATHS	AGES AT DEATH: Under 1 year	1—2	2—5	5—15	15—25	25—45	45—65	65 years and upwards	DEATHS FROM Principal Epidemic Diseases: Typhoid Fever, Typhus, Small-pox, Dysentery	Measles	Scarlet Fever	Whooping-cough	Diphtheria	Diarrhœa & Enteritis under 2 years	Influenza	Tuberculosis: Pulmonary	Tuberculosis: Other Forms	Cancer	Diseases Respiratory System: Pneumonia	Diseases Respiratory System: Other	Violence	Other Causes	Inquest Cases	In Public Institutions	Number Uncertified
COLS.	(1)	(2)	(3)	(4)	(5)	(6)	(7)	(8)	(9)	(10)	(11)	(12)	(13)	(14)	(15)	(16)	(17)	(18)	(19)	(20)	(21)	(22)	(23)	(24)	(25)	(26)	(27)	(28)	(29)
CITY OF DUBLIN.																													
NORTH CITY No. 1 EAST	As the populations of these districts according to the Census of 1936 are not at present available the rates have been omitted.			11	3	.	.	1	.	.	2	5	.	.	.	.	.	1	.	.	.	1	.	2	.	7	.	5	.
" No. 1 WEST				13	5	.	2	1	.	2	1	2	.	.	.	.	1	.	.	1	.	1	2	1	.	7	.	7	1
" No. 2				5	1	2	.	.	.	.	.	2	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	1	1	.	.	3	.	4	.
" No. 3				11	2	.	1	.	.	3	3	2	.	.	.	.	1	.	.	2	.	.	.	1	.	7	.	7	1
" No. 4				4	1	.	.	.	.	1	1	1	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	1	.	2	1	.	.	.	.	3	.
BLANCHARDSTOWN & CASTLEKNOCK, PART OF ...				.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
CLONTARF AND HOWTH NOS. 1 & 2, PART OF ...				6	.	.	.	1	.	2	1	2	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	2	.	1	.	3	.	2	.
COOLOCK & DRUMCONDRA, NOS. 1 & 2, PART OF ...				6	.	.	.	1	.	2	1	2	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	1	.	1	.	.	4	.	3	.
FINGLAS & GLASNEVIN, NOS. 1 & 2, PART OF ...				7	.	.	.	1	.	1	3	2	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	3	.	.	4	.	4	.
SOUTH CITY No. 1				10	3	.	.	.	.	2	1	4	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	1	1	1	3	.	4	.	6	.
" No. 2				7	1	.	.	.	.	1	.	5	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	1	3	.	3	.	4	1
" No. 3				9	1	.	1	.	.	2	3	2	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	1	1	2	.	.	.	5	.	7	1
" No. 4				12	4	.	2	1	.	2	.	3	.	.	.	.	1	.	.	2	1	.	1	1	.	6	.	5	.
" No. 5				11	1	.	1	1	1	2	3	2	.	.	1	.	.	1	.	1	1	.	1	1	.	5	.	6	.
" No. 6				12	.	1	.	.	.	2	5	4	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	5	.	.	.	7	.	5	.
CLONDALKIN, PART OF				.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
CRUMLIN, PART OF				4	1	.	.	.	.	1	2	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	2	1	.	.	1	1	3	.
DONNYBROOK, NOS. 1 AND 2				6	.	1	.	.	.	3	1	1	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	1	.	3	.	.	2	.	5	.
RATHFARNHAM, PART OF				.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
RATHMINES, NOS. 1 AND 2				10	3	1	.	.	.	1	3	2	.	.	.	2	.	.	.	1	1	2	1	1	.	2	.	3	.
TERENURE, PART OF				.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
TOTAL CITY OF DUBLIN	476,600	15·7	0·9	144	26	5	7	7	1	27	30	41	.	.	1	2	3	2	.	9	7	19	17	14	.	70	1	79	4
Deaths in Institutions of persons admitted from localities outside the City of Dublin (not included in above)				21	5	.	3	1	1	1	5	5	.	1	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	3	2	1	.	14	.	21	.
CITY OF CORK.																													
CORK URBAN, No. 1	As the populations of these districts according to the Census of 1936 are not at present available the rates have been omitted.			5	.	.	.	.	.	.	3	2	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	5	.	.	.
" 2				4	.	.	.	.	.	2	2	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	1	.	1	.	.	.	2	.	2	.
" 3				5	.	.	.	1	1	1	1	1	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	1	.	.	.	.	.	4	.	4	.
" 4				4	2	.	.	.	.	.	1	1	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	4	2	3	.
" 5				2	.	.	.	.	.	.	1	1	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	2	.	1	.
" 6				4	.	.	.	.	.	.	1	3	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	1	.	.	.	3	.	2	.
" 7				5	1	.	.	1	.	.	3	.	.	.	.	.	.	1	.	1	.	.	1	.	.	2	.	3	.
TOTAL CITY OF CORK ...	80,713	18·7	0·6	29	3	.	.	2	1	3	12	8	.	.	.	.	.	1	.	3	.	2	1	.	.	22	2	15	.

* See note at foot of fourth page.

TABLE III.—**Cases of Infectious Diseases** notified in the undermentioned Urban areas during the week ended **Saturday, 19th March, 1938,** and during each of the three preceding weeks. A dash (—) denotes that the disease in question is not notifiable in the district.

AREAS	Week ended	Typhoid Fever	Typhus, Pyrexia and Small-pox	Measles	Scarlet Fever	Whooping-cough	Diphtheria (including Membranous Croup)	Erysipelas	Puerperal Fever	Diarrhœal Diseases	Dysentery and Malaria	Ophthalmia Neonatorum	Acute Primary Pneumonia and Acute Influenzal Pneumonia	Cerebro-spinal Fever	Acute Poliomyelitis and Encephalitis Lethargica	Varicella	Tuberculosis	Total
Dublin City	Feb. 26	1	·	·	27	·	16	3	·	—	·	·	2	·	·	—	6	55
	Mar. 5	·	·	·	27	·	26	1	·	—	·	·	4	·	·	—	8	66
	Mar. 12	·	·	·	33	·	16	3	1	—	·	·	1	·	·	—	16	70
	Mar. 19	·	·	·	19	·	19	2	·	—	·	1	·	·	·	—	21	62
Dun Laoghaire Borough	Feb. 26	·	·	—	1	—	1	·	·	—	·	—	·	·	·	—	·	2
	Mar. 5	·	·	—	·	—	2	·	·	—	·	—	·	·	·	—	·	2
	Mar. 12	·	·	—	2	—	2	·	·	—	·	—	·	·	·	—	·	4
	Mar. 19	·	·	—	1	—	·	·	·	—	·	—	·	·	·	—	·	1
Cork C. B.	Feb. 26	·	·	·	7	—	5	1	·	1	·	—	·	1	·	·	3	18
	Mar. 5	·	·	·	3	—	·	·	·	·	·	—	·	·	·	·	3	6
	Mar. 12	·	·	1	3	—	1	·	·	8	·	—	·	1	·	1	·	15
	Mar. 19	1	·	·	3	—	1	·	·	2	·	—	·	·	·	2	3	12
Limerick C. B.	Feb. 26	·	·	—	·	—	2	·	·	—	·	—	·	·	·	—	·	2
	Mar. 5	·	·	—	·	—	2	·	·	—	·	—	·	·	·	—	·	2
	Mar. 12	·	·	—	·	—	·	·	·	—	·	—	·	·	·	—	·	·
	Mar. 19	·	·	—	·	—	1	1	·	—	·	—	2	·	·	—	·	4
Waterford C. B.	Feb. 26	·	·	—	3	—	3	·	·	—	·	—	·	·	·	—	1	7
	Mar. 5	·	·	—	2	—	5	·	·	—	·	—	3	·	·	—	1	11
	Mar. 12	·	·	—	·	—	2	·	·	—	·	—	·	·	·	—	4	6
	Mar. 19	·	·	—	·	—	2	·	·	—	·	—	·	·	·	—	2	4

TABLE IV.—**Cases** of the undermentioned **Diseases** treated in Dublin Hospitals during the week ended **Saturday, 19th March, 1938,** with the number under treatment at the close of each of the last four weeks.

DISEASES	No. of cases in Hospital at close of week ended			Week ended 19th March, 1938.			
	Feb. 26	Mar. 5	Mar. 12	No. admitted	Discharged	Died	No. under treatment at close of week
Typhoid Fever	2	2	2	1	·	·	3
Typhus	·	·	·	·	·	·	·
Small-pox	·	·	·	·	·	·	·
Measles	4	3	6	4	·	·	10
Scarlet Fever	190	176	205	23	23	1	204
Diphtheria	229	210	191	30	23	5	193
Pneumonia	15	16	22	2	6	2	16

NOTE.—For the purpose of the Weekly Returns, partial correction is made for births and deaths occurring in Institutions—in the case of births by the exclusion of those taking place in each urban area belonging to other localities, but the figures shown for Dun Laoghaire Borough, Cork County Borough and Limerick County Borough include those occurring in Institutions situated in the Registrars' Districts of Bray No. 2, Cork Rural No. 1 and No. 2, and Limerick Rural, respectively, relating to residents of those Boroughs.

In the case of deaths, those not belonging to any of the thirteen towns are excluded, and the deaths of residents of the Boroughs occurring in the Registrars' Districts above named are included, as in the case of births. In addition, the deaths in Institutions situated in Registrars' Districts embracing the thirteen towns are assigned to the town areas from which the deceased were admitted.

Full correction for births and deaths in Institutions will be made in the Detailed Annual Report.

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PRINCIPAL TOWNS

Particulars of the Births and Deaths* recorded for the **Principal Towns** are given in Table I. The deaths from all causes appertaining to the undermentioned areas for last week and for the past four weeks, respectively, were represented by the following annual rates per 1,000 of the population :—

Principal Towns, 13·8 and 13·0; City of Dublin, 15·1 and 16·1; Borough of Dun Laoghaire, 15·5 and 13·9; Cork, 13·6 and 16·8; Limerick, 16·4 and 15·2; and Waterford, 13·1 and 16·8.

The deaths from the principal epidemic diseases† recorded for the thirteen principal towns last week were represented by an annual rate of 0·5 per 1,000. Among the 12 deaths from all causes for Dun Laoghaire was one from diphtheria; and 2 of the 7 deaths for Waterford were from measles.

City of Dublin.—The number of births registered during the week was 308—151 boys and 157 girls. Exclusive of those, numbering 32, occurring in institutions, of infants whose mothers were admitted from other localities, the number was 276, representing a rate of 30·1 per 1,000.

The number of deaths registered was 157—73 males and 84 females. Of the total, 21 related to persons belonging to other localities, and the deaths of 2 persons belonging to the City were registered in adjoining districts, so that the actual number of deaths for the City was 138, representing a rate of 15·1 per 1,000.

There were 4 deaths from the principal epidemic diseases, comprising one from whooping-cough, and 3 from diarrhœa and enteritis of children under 2 years of age. In the three preceding weeks deaths from whooping-cough were 0, 2 and 2; and from diarrhœa and enteritis of children under 2 years of age, 6, 4 and 2.

Tuberculous disease caused 15 deaths (14 of which were from pulmonary tuberculosis and one from tuberculous meningitis), as against 15, 12 and 16 from all forms of tuberculosis in the three preceding weeks.

Nine deaths were caused by cancer, and 15 by diseases of the heart.

There were 21 deaths from pneumonia, comprising 10 from broncho-pneumonia, 6 from lobar pneumonia, and 5 from pneumonia (not otherwise defined). Bronchitis caused 13 deaths.

Four accidental deaths were registered. There were also 2 deaths by suicide.

Among the deaths of infants under one year of age, one was due to whooping-cough, 2 to bronchitis, 8 to pneumonia, 3 to diarrhœa and enteritis, one to congenital malformation, one to congenital debility, and 5 to premature birth.

Thirty-four of the deaths recorded for the City during the week were those of children under 5 years of age, 28 being infants under one year, 12 of whom were under one month old, and 40 were those of persons aged 65 years and upwards, of whom 34 were aged 70 years or over.

Of the 138 deaths recorded, 85 occurred in hospitals or other public institutions.

CASES OF INFECTIOUS DISEASES.—Table III. shows the numbers notified in the City of Dublin, and in the Boroughs; and Table IV. the number of cases of certain diseases treated in Dublin Hospitals.

Northern Ireland and Great Britain.—The mortality from all causes for Belfast County Borough during the week was represented by an annual rate of 15·4 per 1,000 of the population, and for Derry 10·9.

In the 125 County Boroughs and Great Towns of England and Wales (including London, in which the rate was 12·5) the mortality was 12·3 per 1,000 of the estimated resident population.

The average death-rate for 16 principal towns of Scotland was 13·5 per 1,000 persons living, the rate for Glasgow being 14·9 and for Edinburgh 11·8.

* See note at foot of fourth page.

† Typhoid fever, typhus, small-pox, measles, scarlet fever, whooping-cough, diphtheria, dysentery and diarrhœal diseases.

TABLE I.—BIRTHS and DEATHS registered (*a*) during the week ended **Saturday, 26th March, 1938,** for the **Principal Towns,** with the METEOROLOGY for the week; also similar particulars for BELFAST, DERRY, LONDON, EDINBURGH and GLASGOW.

PRINCIPAL TOWNS	POPULATION (*b*)	Annual Rate per 1,000 persons represented by: BIRTHS	DEATHS: From all Causes	DEATHS: From Principal Epidemic Diseases	BIRTHS: Total Number	DEATHS: Total Deaths	Under 1 year of Age	65 years and upwards	Principal Epidemic Diseases: Typhoid Fever, Typhus Small-pox, Dysentery	Measles	Scarlet Fever	Whooping-cough	Diphtheria	Diarrhœa and Enteritis under 2 years of age	Influenza	Tuberculosis: Pulmonary	Tuberculosis: Other Forms	Cancer	Diseases Respiratory System: Pneumonia	Diseases Respiratory System: Other	Violence	Inquest Cases	In Public Institutions	Number Unascertained	Air Temperature: Absolute Highest	Absolute Lowest	Mean Maximum (A)	Mean Minimum (B)	Mean of (A) and (B)	Rainfall in Inches	Hours of Bright Sunshine
COLS.	(1)	(2)	(3)	(4)	(5)	(6)	(7)	(8)	(9)	(10)	(11)	(12)	(13)	(14)	(15)	(16)	(17)	(18)	(19)	(20)	(21)	(22)	(23)	(24)	(25)	(26)	(27)	(28)	(29)	(30)	(31)
TOTAL 13 TOWNS ...	769,784	26·0	13·8	0·5	385	205	36	56	.	2	.	1	1	4	.	18	4	12	34	25	8	11	116	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
CITY OF DUBLIN ...	476,600	30·1	15·1	0·4	276	138	28	40	.	.	.	1	.	3	.	14	1	9	21	19	6	7	85	.	(*c*) 57·2 (*d*) — (*e*) 58·8	28·6 — 28·4	52·7 — 54·4	38·0 — 36·6	45·3 — 45·5	0·48 — 0·54	14·8 12·1 —
BORO' DUN LAOGHAIRE ...	40,300	27·1	15·5	1·3	21	12	3	4	.	.	.	.	1	.	.	.	.	.	2	2	.	.	3	.	58	37	52·8	43·0	47·9	0·47	28·8
CORK CO. BOROUGH	80,713	14·9	13·6	.	23	21	3	5	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	2	2	2	1	2	12	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
LIMERICK ,, ,,	41,395	18·9	16·4	1·3	15	13	1	2	.	.	.	.	.	1	.	1	1	1	5	1	.	1	8	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
WATERFORD ,, ,,	27,962	20·5	13·1	3·7	11	7	.	2	.	2	.	.	.	.	.	1	1	.	1	.	.	.	3	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
GALWAY URBAN DISTRICT	18,285	—	—	—	12	3	.	1	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	1	1	.	.	.	.	.	2	.	54	35	51·6	42·0	46·8	0·84	—
DUNDALK ,, ...	14,686	The annual			5	3	1	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	1	.	.	.	1	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
DROGHEDA ,, ...	14,495	rates for these			5	1	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
SLIGO ,, ...	12,496	urban dis-			3	3	.	1	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	1	.	.	1	.	.	.	.	.	(*f*) 57	28	53·0	39·0	46·0	0·48	18·7
WEXFORD ,, ...	12,226	tricts will be			7	2	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	1	.	1	1	2	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
TRALEE ,, ...	10,285	shown in the			3	1	.	1	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
KILKENNY ,, ...	10,222	Quarterly			2	1	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	1	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
BRAY ,, ...	10,119	Return			2	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
BELFAST CO. BOROUGH ...	438,112	25·2	15·4	—	212	129	33	31	.	11	.	.	1	1	.	7	1	7	20	7	5	7	65	3	56·5	30·5	53·8	41·2	47·5	0·52	—
DERRY ,, ...	47,804	32·7	10·9	—	30	10	3	3	.	.	.	.	.	1	.	.	.	1	1	3	.	.	2	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
LONDON	4,141,100	15·6	12·5	—	1,239	991	76	476	.	23	3	1	8	18	9	52	6	131	78	44	45	59	—	.	66·0	37·0	59·7	42·7	51·2	0·28	38·8
EDINBURGH	469,700	—	11·8	—	133	106	8	50	.	1	.	.	1	1	.	—	—	—	15		2	—	—	--	55·0	31·0	50·4	38·7	44·6	0·27	32·7
GLASGOW	1,121,200	—	14·9	—	451	320	48	104	.	27	1	.	8	3	4	—	—	—	47		14	—	—	--	55·0	30·0	50·2	37·1	43·7	0·56	20·4

(*a*) See note at foot of fourth page. (*b*) According to the Census of 1936 (unrevised figures) but in the case of the City of Dublin and the Borough of Dun Laoghaire the populations given are those estimated to the middle of 1938. The populations for Belfast and Derry are according to the Census of 1937 (Preliminary Report). The population shown for London is the estimated resident population in 1936. The populations for Glasgow and Edinburgh are those estimated provisionally to the middle of 1938. (*c*) Observations at Ordnance Survey Office, Phœnix Park. (*d*) Sunshine at Trinity College. (*e*) Botanic Gardens, Glasnevin. (*f*) Markree.

TABLE II.—Deaths registered during the week ended **Saturday, 26th March, 1938,** for the **City of Dublin** and the **County Borough of Cork*** by Registrars' Districts, with the mortality per 1,000 of the population from all causes and from the PRINCIPAL EPIDEMIC DISEASES.

REGISTRARS' DISTRICTS, &c.	POPULATION	ANNUAL RATE PER 1,000 POPULATION: ALL CAUSES	ANNUAL RATE PER 1,000 POPULATION: PRINCIPAL EPIDEMIC DISEASES	DEATHS: TOTAL DEATHS	AGES AT DEATH: Under 1 year	1—2	2—5	5—15	15—25	25—45	45—65	65 years and upwards	DEATHS FROM: Principal Epidemic Diseases: Typhoid Fever, Typhus, Small-pox, Dysentery	Measles	Scarlet Fever	Whooping-cough	Diphtheria	Diarrhœa & Enteritis under 2 years	Influenza	Tuberculosis: Pulmonary	Other Forms	Cancer	Diseases Respiratory System: Pneumonia	Other	Violence	Other Causes	Inquest Cases	In Public Institutions	Number Uncertified
COLS.	(1)	(2)	(3)	(4)	(5)	(6)	(7)	(8)	(9)	(10)	(11)	(12)	(13)	(14)	(15)	(16)	(17)	(18)	(19)	(20)	(21)	(22)	(23)	(24)	(25)	(26)	(27)	(28)	(29)
CITY OF DUBLIN.																													
NORTH CITY No. 1 EAST	As the populations of these districts according to the Census of 1936 are not at present available the rates have been omitted.			8	2	.	.	.	1	1	2	2	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	3	.	1	.	4	.	6	.
" No. 1 WEST				13	5	.	.	1	2	1	2	2	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	2	.	.	3	2	2	4	2	10	.
" No. 2				3	.	.	.	.	.	1	.	2	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	2	.	1	1	2	.
" No. 3				10	2	.	.	1	.	1	2	4	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	1	.	.	3	2	.	4	.	6	.
" No. 4				4	1	1	.	.	.	.	2	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	1	1	2	1	3	.
BLANCHARDSTOWN & CASTLEKNOCK, PART OF ...				.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
CLONTARF AND HOWTH NOS. 1 & 2, PART OF ...				5	1	.	.	.	.	.	.	4	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	5	.	2	.
COOLOCK & DRUMCONDRA, NOS. 1 & 2, PART OF ...				9	3	.	1	.	.	1	2	2	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	1	.	1	2	1	.	4	.	5	.
FINGLAS & GLASNEVIN, NOS. 1 & 2, PART OF ...				7	.	1	.	1	.	2	2	1	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	1	.	1	3	.	.	2	.	4	.
SOUTH CITY No. 1				13	1	.	1	1	.	4	3	3	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	1	1	1	3	2	.	5	.	10	.
" No. 2				2	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	2	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	2	.	.	.
" No. 3				14	4	.	.	.	1	3	4	2	.	.	.	.	.	2	.	1	.	2	2	3	.	4	.	9	.
" No. 4				7	1	1	.	.	.	1	2	2	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	1	.	.	1	1	1	3	1	5	.
" No. 5				7	1	.	1	.	1	.	3	1	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	1	.	.	3	.	.	3	.	4	.
" No. 6				10	3	.	.	.	.	2	2	3	.	.	.	.	.	1	.	1	.	.	1	.	1	6	1	5	.
CLONDALKIN, PART OF				.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
CRUMLIN, PART OF				7	1	.	.	.	.	4	1	1	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	2	.	.	.	.	.	5	.	4	.
DONNYBROOK, NOS. 1 AND 2				3	1	.	.	.	.	1	.	1	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	1	.	.	.	2	.	.	.	3	.
RATHFARNHAM, PART OF				.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
RATHMINES, NOS. 1 AND 2				13	2	.	.	.	1	.	4	6	.	.	.	1	.	.	.	1	.	1	.	1	1	8	1	6	.
TERENURE, PART OF				3	.	.	.	.	.	.	1	2	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	1	.	2	.	1	.
TOTAL CITY OF DUBLIN	476,600	15·1	0·4	138	28	3	3	4	6	22	32	40	.	.	.	1	.	3	.	14	1	9	21	19	6	64	7	85	.
Deaths in Institutions of persons admitted from localities outside the City of Dublin (not included in above)				21	1	1	.	2	3	3	6	5	.	.	.	.	1	.	.	1	.	3	1	.	1	14	1	21	.
CITY OF CORK.																													
CORK URBAN, No. 1	As the populations of these districts according to the Census of 1936 are not at present available the rates have been omitted.			2	.	.	.	.	.	.	1	1	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	1	.	1	.	.	.
" 2				3	.	.	.	.	.	.	2	1	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	3	.	2	.
" 3				2	1	.	.	.	.	.	1	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	1	.	.	.	1	.	2	.
" 4				6	.	.	.	.	1	.	4	1	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	1	.	.	1	4	2	3	.
" 5				1	1	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	1	.	.	.	.	.
" 6				4	1	.	.	.	.	1	2	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	2	.	.	2	.	3	.
" 7				3	.	.	.	.	.	.	1	2	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	3	.	2	.
TOTAL CITY OF CORK ...	80,713	13·6	.	21	3	.	.	.	1	1	11	5	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	2	2	2	1	14	2	12	.

* See note at foot of fourth page.

TABLE III.—**Cases of Infectious Diseases** notified in the undermentioned Urban areas during the week ended **Saturday, 26th March, 1938,** and during each of the three preceding weeks. A dash (—) denotes that the disease in question is not notifiable in the district.

AREAS	Week ended	Typhoid Fever	Typhus, Pyrexia and Small-pox	Measles	Scarlet Fever	Whooping-cough	Diphtheria (including Membranous Croup)	Erysipelas	Puerperal Fever	Diarrhœal Diseases	Dysentery and Malaria	Ophthalmia Neonatorum	Acute Primary Pneumonia and Acute Influenzal Pneumonia	Cerebro-spinal Fever	Acute Poliomyelitis and Encephalitis Lethargica	Varicella	Tuberculosis	Total
Dublin City	Mar. 5	.	.	.	27	.	26	1	.	—	.	.	4	.	.	—	8	66
	Mar. 12	.	.	.	33	.	16	3	1	—	.	.	1	.	.	—	16	70
	Mar. 19	.	.	.	19	.	19	2	.	—	.	1	.	.	.	—	21	62
	Mar. 26	.	.	.	19	.	22	3	.	—	.	.	.	1	.	—	14	59
Dun Laoghaire Borough	Mar. 5	.	.	—	.	—	2	.	.	—	.	—	.	.	.	—	.	2
	Mar. 12	.	.	—	2	—	2	.	.	—	.	—	.	.	.	—	.	4
	Mar. 19	.	.	—	1	—	.	.	.	—	.	—	.	.	.	—	.	1
	Mar. 26	.	.	—	2	—	3	.	.	—	.	—	.	.	.	—	.	5
Cork C. B.	Mar. 5	.	.	.	3	—	.	.	.	.	.	—	.	.	.	.	3	6
	Mar. 12	.	.	1	3	—	1	.	.	8	.	—	.	1	.	1	.	15
	Mar. 19	1	.	.	3	—	1	.	.	2	.	—	.	.	.	2	3	12
	Mar. 26	.	.	.	3	—	.	1	.	1	.	—	.	1	.	2	3	11
Limerick C. B.	Mar. 5	.	.	—	.	—	2	.	.	—	.	—	.	.	.	—	.	2
	Mar. 12	.	.	—	.	—	.	.	.	—	.	—	.	.	.	—	.	.
	Mar. 19	.	.	—	.	—	1	1	.	—	.	—	2	.	.	—	.	4
	Mar. 26	.	.	—	.	—	1	.	.	—	.	—	.	.	.	—	.	1
Waterford C. B.	Mar. 5	.	.	—	2	—	5	.	.	—	.	—	3	.	.	—	1	11
	Mar. 12	.	.	—	.	—	2	.	.	—	.	—	.	.	.	—	4	6
	Mar. 19	.	.	—	.	—	2	.	.	—	.	—	.	.	.	—	2	4
	Mar. 26	.	.	—	.	—	4	.	.	—	.	—	.	.	.	—	1	5

TABLE IV.—**Cases** of the undermentioned **Diseases** treated in Dublin Hospitals during the week ended **Saturday, 26th March, 1938,** with the number under treatment at the close of each of the last four weeks.

DISEASES	No. of cases in Hospital at close of week ended			Week ended 26th March, 1938.			
	Mar. 5	Mar. 12	Mar. 19	No. admitted	Dis-charged	Died	No. under treatment at close of week
Typhoid Fever	2	2	3	.	1	.	2
Typhus	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
Small-pox	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
Measles	3	6	10	5	1	2	12
Scarlet Fever	176	205	204	23	34	.	193
Diphtheria	210	191	193	25	8	3	207
Pneumonia	16	22	16	4	1	2	17

NOTE.—For the purpose of the Weekly Returns, partial correction is made for births and deaths occurring in Institutions—in the case of births by the exclusion of those taking place in each urban area belonging to other localities, but the figures shown for Dun Laoghaire Borough, Cork County Borough and Limerick County Borough include those occurring in Institutions situated in the Registrars' Districts of Bray No. 2, Cork Rural No. 1 and No. 2, and Limerick Rural, respectively, relating to residents of those Boroughs.

In the case of deaths, those not belonging to any of the thirteen towns are excluded, and the deaths of residents of the Boroughs occurring in the Registrars' Districts above named are included, as in the case of births. In addition, the deaths in Institutions situated in Registrars' Districts embracing the thirteen towns are assigned to the town areas from which the deceased were admitted.

Full correction for births and deaths in Institutions will be made in the Detailed Annual Report.

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PRINCIPAL TOWNS

Particulars of the Births and Deaths* recorded for the **Principal Towns** are given in Table I. The deaths from all causes appertaining to the undermentioned areas for last week and for the past four weeks, respectively, were represented by the following annual rates per 1,000 of the population :—

Principal Towns, 16·1 and 15·3 ; City of Dublin, 16·8 and 16·0 ; Borough of Dun Laoghaire, 14·2 and 15·2 ; Cork, 14·2 and 16·2 ; Limerick, 15·1 and 13·9 ; and Waterford, 14·9 and 14·9.

The deaths from the principal epidemic diseases† recorded for the thirteen principal towns last week were represented by an annual rate of 0·9 per 1,000. Among the 12 deaths from all causes for Limerick was one from whooping-cough.

City of Dublin.—The number of births registered during the week was 289—147 boys and 142 girls. Exclusive of those, numbering 55, occurring in institutions, of infants whose mothers were admitted from other localities, the number was 234, representing a rate of 25·5 per 1,000.

The number of deaths registered was 168—79 males and 89 females. Of the total, 16 related to persons belonging to other localities, and the deaths of 2 persons belonging to the City were registered in adjoining districts, so that the actual number of deaths for the City was 154, representing a rate of 16·8 per 1,000.

There were 9 deaths from the principal epidemic diseases, comprising 2 from measles, 3 from diphtheria, and 4 from diarrhœa and enteritis of children under 2 years of age. In the three preceding weeks deaths from measles were one, 0 and 0 ; from diphtheria, one, 3 and 0 ; and from diarrhœa and enteritis of children under 2 years of age, 4, 2 and 3.

Tuberculous disease caused 20 deaths (14 of which were from pulmonary tuberculosis, 2 from tuberculous meningitis, and 4 from other forms of tuberculosis), as against 12, 16 and 15 from all forms of tuberculosis in the three preceding weeks.

Nine deaths were caused by cancer, and 28 by diseases of the heart.

There were 15 deaths from pneumonia, comprising 12 from broncho-pneumonia, one from lobar pneumonia, and 2 from pneumonia (not otherwise defined). Bronchitis caused 15 deaths.

Six accidental deaths were registered, 3 of which were due to injuries caused by motor vehicles. There was also one death by suicide.

Among the deaths of infants under one year of age, one was due to cerebro-spinal fever, 3 to convulsions, 3 to bronchitis, 11 to pneumonia, 3 to diarrhœa and enteritis, 2 to congenital malformations, 2 to congenital debility, and 6 to premature birth.

Forty-five of the deaths recorded for the City during the week were those of children under 5 years of age, 35 being infants under one year, 11 of whom were under one month old, and 42 were those of persons aged 65 years and upwards, of whom 29 were aged 70 years or over.

Of the 154 deaths recorded, 86 occurred in hospitals or other public institutions.

CASES OF INFECTIOUS DISEASES.—Table III. shows the numbers notified in the City of Dublin, and in the Boroughs ; and Table IV. the number of cases of certain diseases treated in Dublin Hospitals.

Northern Ireland and Great Britain.—The mortality from all causes for Belfast County Borough during the week was represented by an annual rate of 13·3 per 1,000 of the population, and for Derry 20·7.

In the 125 County Boroughs and Great Towns of England and Wales (including London, in which the rate was 11·5) the mortality was 11·6 per 1,000 of the estimated resident population.

The average death-rate for 16 principal towns of Scotland was 14·2 per 1,000 persons, living, the rate for Glasgow being 14·9 and for Edinburgh 14·2.

* See note at foot of fourth page.
† Typhoid fever, typhus, small-pox, measles, scarlet fever, whooping-cough, diphtheria, dysentery and diarrhœal diseases.

TABLE I.—BIRTHS and DEATHS registered (*a*) during the week ended **Saturday, 2nd April, 1938,** for the **Principal Towns,** with the METEOROLOGY for the week; also similar particulars for BELFAST, DERRY, LONDON, EDINBURGH and GLASGOW.

PRINCIPAL TOWNS	POPULATION (*b*)	Annual Rate per 1,000 persons represented by: BIRTHS	DEATHS: From all Causes	DEATHS: From Principal Epidemic Diseases	BIRTHS: TOTAL NUMBER	DEATHS: TOTAL DEATHS	Under 1 year of Age	65 years and upwards	Principal Epidemic Diseases: Typhus Fever, Typhoid Fever, Small-pox, Dysentery	Measles	Scarlet Fever	Whooping-cough	Diphtheria	Diarrhœa and Enteritis under 2 years of age	Influenza	Tuberculosis: Pulmonary	Tuberculosis: Other Forms	Cancer	Diseases Respiratory System: Pneumonia	Diseases Respiratory System: Other	Violence	Inquest Cases	In Public Institutions	Number Uncertified	METEOROLOGY: Air Temperature: Absolute Highest	Absolute Lowest	Mean Maximum (A)	Mean Minimum (B)	Mean of (A) and (B)	Rainfall in Inches	Hours of Bright Sunshine
COLS.	(1)	(2)	(3)	(4)	(5)	(6)	(7)	(8)	(9)	(10)	(11)	(12)	(13)	(14)	(15)	(16)	(17)	(18)	(19)	(20)	(21)	(22)	(23)	(24)	(25)	(26)	(27)	(28)	(29)	(30)	(31)
TOTAL 13 TOWNS ...	769,784	26·5	16·1	0·9	392	239	52	66	·	2	·	1	3	7	1	17	7	18	21	25	11	13	115	6	° ·	° ·	° ·	° ·	° ·	° ·	° ·
CITY OF DUBLIN ...	476,600	25·5	16·8	1·0	234	154	35	42	·	2	·	·	3	4	1	14	6	9	15	18	7	6	86	1	(*c*) 60·8 (*d*) — (*e*) 62·8	46·0 — 42·0	57·6 — 58·8	48·1 — 48·1	52·9 — 53·4	0·11 — 0·19	9·8 11·5 —
BORO' DUN LAOGHAIRE ...	40,300	20·6	14·2	·	16	11	2	3	·	·	·	·	·	·	·	1	1	·	2	·	2	2	3	·	60	47	56·5	52·0	54·2	0·06	18·5
CORK CO. BOROUGH	80,713	26·5	14·2	0·6	41	22	3	7	·	·	·	·	·	1	·	1	·	2	1	2	·	·	11	1	·	·	·	·	·	·	·
LIMERICK ,, ,,	41,395	26·5	15·1	1·3	21	12	3	2	·	·	·	1	·	·	·	·	·	1	2	2	·	1	5	·	·	·	·	·	·	·	·
WATERFORD ,, ,,	27,962	24·2	14·9	1·9	13	8	1	3	·	·	·	·	·	1	·	·	·	·	·	1	1	2	2	·	·	·	·	·	·	·	·
GALWAY URBAN DISTRICT	18,285	—	—	—	13	4	1	1	·	·	·	·	·	·	·	·	·	2	·	·	·	·	2	·	58	36	54·1	45·1	49·6	0·55	—
DUNDALK ,, ...	14,686	The annual			6	4	·	2	·	·	·	·	·	·	·	·	·	2	1	·	·	1	·	·	·	·	·	·	·	·	·
DROGHEDA ,, ...	14,495	rates for these			10	2	·	·	·	·	·	·	·	·	·	1	·	·	·	1	·	·	·	·	·	·	·	·	·	·	·
SLIGO ,, ...	12,496	urban dis-			12	5	3	1	·	·	·	·	·	·	·	·	·	1	·	·	1	1	·	3	(*f*) 59	48	56·0	49·0	52·5	0·17	5·7
WEXFORD ,, ...	12,226	tricts will be			9	4	1	1	·	·	·	·	·	·	·	·	·	·	·	·	·	·	2	·	·	·	·	·	·	·	·
TRALEE ,, ...	10,285	shown in the			7	7	1	1	·	·	·	·	·	1	·	·	·	·	·	·	·	·	·	1	·	·	·	·	·	·	·
KILKENNY ,, ...	10,222	Quarterly			6	1	·	1	·	·	·	·	·	·	·	·	·	·	·	·	·	·	1	·	·	·	·	·	·	·	·
BRAY ,, ...	10,119	Return			4	5	2	2	·	·	·	·	·	·	·	·	·	1	·	1	·	·	3	·	·	·	·	·	·	·	·
BELFAST CO. BOROUGH ...	438,112	18·9	13·3	—	159	112	17	41	·	8	1	1	1	1	·	6	4	11	12	7	2	4	43	1	61·0	39·5	55·9	48·9	52·4	0·27	—
DERRY ,, ...	47,804	17·5	20·7	—	16	19	5	7	·	·	·	·	·	1	·	1	1	1	·	2	·	·	6	·	·	·	·	·	·	·	·
LONDON	4,141,100	16·7	11·5	—	1,323	916	64	449	·	12	·	4	5	14	13	53	9	139	74	33	43	58	—	·	67·0	41·0	62·4	45·3	53·9	0·02	35·5
EDINBURGH	469,700	—	14·2	—	150	128	11	73	·	·	1	1	1	2	2	—	—	—	11		4	—	—	—	57·0	35·0	53·3	44·0	48·6	0·14	11·0
GLASGOW	1,121,200	—	14·9	—	413	320	59	116	·	12	3	1	4	4	3	—	—	—	37		15	—	—	—	54·0	35·0	51·7	44·9	48·3	0·84	5·6

(*a*) See note at foot of fourth page. (*b*) According to the Census of 1936 (unrevised figures) but in the case of the City of Dublin and the Borough of Dun Laoghaire the populations given are those estimated to the middle of 1938. The populations for Belfast and Derry are according to the Census of 1937 (Preliminary Report). The population shown for London is the estimated resident population in 1936. The populations for Glasgow and Edinburgh are those estimated provisionally to the middle of 1938. (*c*) Observations at Ordnance Survey Office, Phœnix Park. (*d*) Sunshine at Trinity College. (*e*) Botanic Gardens, Glasnevin. (*f*) Markree.

TABLE II.—Deaths registered during the week ended **Saturday, 2nd April, 1938,** for the **City of Dublin** and the **County Borough of Cork*** by Registrars' Districts, with the mortality per 1,000 of the population from all causes and from the PRINCIPAL EPIDEMIC DISEASES.

REGISTRARS' DISTRICTS, &c.	POPULATION	ANNUAL RATE PER 1,000 POPULATION: ALL CAUSES	ANNUAL RATE PER 1,000 POPULATION: PRINCIPAL EPIDEMIC DISEASES	DEATHS: TOTAL DEATHS	AGES AT DEATH: Under 1 year	1—2	2—5	5—15	15—25	25—45	45—65	65 years and upwards	DEATHS FROM Principal Epidemic Diseases: Typhoid Fever, Typhus, Small-pox, Dysentery	Measles	Scarlet Fever	Whooping-cough	Diphtheria	Diarrhœa & Enteritis under 2 years	Influenza	Tuberculosis: Pulmonary	Tuberculosis: Other Forms	Cancer	Diseases Respiratory System: Pneumonia	Diseases Respiratory System: Other	Violence	Other Causes	Inquest Cases	In Public Institutions	Number Uncertified
COLS.	(1)	(2)	(3)	(4)	(5)	(6)	(7)	(8)	(9)	(10)	(11)	(12)	(13)	(14)	(15)	(16)	(17)	(18)	(19)	(20)	(21)	(22)	(23)	(24)	(25)	(26)	(27)	(28)	(29)
CITY OF DUBLIN.																													
NORTH CITY No. 1 EAST	As the populations of these districts according to the Census of 1936 are not at present available the rates have been omitted.			8	·	·	·	·	·	2	4	2	·	·	·	·	·	·	·	1	·	·	1	2	·	4	·	5	·
,, No. 1 WEST				20	7	·	1	2	·	2	1	7	·	·	·	·	1	1	·	2	·	·	4	·	1	11	1	12	·
,, No. 2				13	2	1	1	·	1	1	2	5	·	·	·	·	·	1	·	·	2	1	2	·	·	7	·	9	·
,, No. 3				5	3	·	·	·	·	1	·	1	·	·	·	·	·	·	·	1	·	·	2	1	·	1	·	4	·
,, No. 4				7	1	·	1	·	·	·	3	2	·	·	·	·	1	·	·	2	·	·	1	1	·	2	·	6	·
BLANCHARDSTOWN & CASTLEKNOCK, PART OF ...				·	·	·	·	·	·	·	·	·	·	·	·	·	·	·	·	·	·	·	·	·	·	·	·	·	·
CLONTARF AND HOWTH NOS. 1 & 2, PART OF ...				1	·	·	·	·	·	·	1	·	·	·	·	·	·	·	·	·	·	·	·	·	·	1	·	·	·
COOLOCK & DRUMCONDRA, NOS. 1 & 2, PART OF ...				4	·	·	·	·	·	1	2	1	·	·	·	·	·	·	·	·	·	1	·	·	1	3	·	·	·
FINGLAS & GLASNEVIN, NOS. 1 & 2, PART OF ...				8	·	·	·	1	3	1	1	2	·	·	·	·	1	·	·	1	1	1	·	·	1	3	1	5	·
SOUTH CITY No. 1				7	3	·	·	·	·	1	1	2	·	·	·	·	·	·	·	·	·	·	·	1	1	5	1	5	·
,, No. 2				6	·	1	·	·	·	1	2	2	·	·	·	·	·	·	·	1	·	·	·	·	1	4	·	1	·
,, No. 3				6	2	·	·	·	1	·	·	3	·	·	·	·	·	·	·	·	1	·	·	1	·	4	·	3	1
,, No. 4				14	4	3	·	·	·	1	2	4	·	2	·	·	·	·	·	1	·	3	2	3	·	3	·	9	·
,, No. 5				12	5	1	·	1	1	·	2	2	·	·	·	·	·	1	·	·	·	2	1	1	1	6	1	10	·
,, No. 6				11	1	1	·	·	·	1	6	2	·	·	·	·	·	·	·	1	·	1	1	3	·	5	·	3	·
CLONDALKIN, PART OF				·	·	·	·	·	·	·	·	·	·	·	·	·	·	·	·	·	·	·	·	·	·	·	·	·	·
CRUMLIN PART OF				5	2	·	·	1	·	2	·	·	·	·	·	·	·	·	·	1	1	·	·	1	·	2	·	2	·
DONNYBROOK, NOS. 1 AND 2				14	2	·	·	2	·	4	3	3	·	·	·	·	·	·	1	2	·	·	1	1	1	8	1	3	·
RATHFARNHAM, PART OF				·	·	·	·	·	·	·	·	·	·	·	·	·	·	·	·	·	·	·	·	·	·	·	·	·	·
RATHMINES, NOS. 1 AND 2				10	3	·	·	1	1	·	3	2	·	·	·	·	·	1	·	1	1	·	·	2	1	4	1	7	·
TERENURE, PART OF				3	·	·	·	·	·	·	1	2	·	·	·	·	·	·	·	·	·	·	·	1	·	2	·	2	·
TOTAL CITY OF DUBLIN	476,600	16·8	1·0	154	35	7	3	8	7	18	34	42	·	2	·	·	3	4	1	14	6	9	15	18	7	75	6	86	1
Deaths in Institutions of persons admitted from localities outside the City of Dublin (not included in above)				16	4	·	1	1	1	1	6	2	·	·	1	·	·	·	·	·	1	3	1	·	1	9	1	16	·
CITY OF CORK.																													
CORK URBAN, No. 1	As the populations of these districts according to the Census of 1936 are not at present available the rates have been omitted.			8	·	·	1	·	·	·	4	3	·	·	·	·	·	·	·	·	·	2	·	1	·	5	·	6	·
,, 2				4	2	·	·	·	·	·	2	·	·	·	·	·	·	1	·	·	·	·	·	·	·	3	·	1	1
,, 3				1	1	·	·	·	·	·	·	·	·	·	·	·	·	·	·	·	·	·	1	·	·	·	·	·	·
,, 4				1	·	·	·	·	·	·	·	1	·	·	·	·	·	·	·	·	·	·	·	·	·	1	·	·	·
,, 5				1	·	·	·	·	·	·	·	1	·	·	·	·	·	·	·	·	·	·	·	·	·	1	·	1	·
,, 6				1	·	·	·	·	·	1	·	·	·	·	·	·	·	·	·	·	·	·	·	·	·	1	·	·	·
,, 7				6	·	·	·	·	·	1	3	2	·	·	·	·	·	·	·	1	·	·	·	1	·	4	·	3	·
TOTAL CITY OF CORK ...	80,713	14·2	0·6	22	3	·	1	·	·	2	9	7	·	·	·	·	·	1	·	1	·	2	1	2	·	15	·	11	1

* See note at foot of fourth page.

TABLE III.—**Cases of Infectious Diseases** notified in the undermentioned Urban areas during the week ended **Saturday, 2nd April, 1938,** and during each of the three preceding weeks. A dash (—) denotes that the disease in question is not notifiable in the district.

AREAS	Week ended	Typhoid Fever	Typhus, Pyrexia and Small-pox	Measles	Scarlet Fever	Whooping-cough	Diphtheria (including Membranous Croup)	Erysipelas	Puerperal Fever	Diarrhœal Diseases	Dysentery and Malaria	Ophthalmia Neonatorum	Acute Primary Pneumonia and Acute Influenzal Pneumonia	Cerebro-spinal Fever	Acute Poliomyelitis and Encephalitis Lethargica	Varicella	Tuberculosis	Total
Dublin City	Mar. 12	.	.	.	33	.	16	3	1	—	.	.	1	.	.	—	16	70
	Mar. 19	.	.	.	19	.	19	2	.	—	.	1	.	.	.	—	21	62
	Mar. 26	.	.	.	19	.	22	3	.	—	.	.	.	1	.	—	14	59
	Apr. 2	.	.	.	28	.	31	2	.	—	.	1	.	2	.	—	10	74
Dun Laoghaire Borough	Mar. 12	.	.	—	2	—	2	.	.	—	.	—	.	.	.	—	.	4
	Mar. 19	.	.	—	1	—	.	.	.	—	.	—	.	.	.	—	.	1
	Mar. 26	.	.	—	2	—	3	.	.	—	.	—	.	.	.	—	.	5
	Apr. 2	.	.	—	4	—	2	.	.	—	.	—	.	.	.	—	.	6
Cork C. B.	Mar. 12	.	.	1	3	—	1	.	.	8	.	—	.	1	.	1	.	15
	Mar. 19	1	.	.	3	—	1	.	.	2	.	—	.	.	.	2	3	12
	Mar. 26	.	.	.	3	—	.	1	.	1	.	—	.	1	.	2	3	11
	Apr. 2	.	.	.	2	—	4	.	.	2	.	—	.	.	.	2	6	16
Limerick C. B.	Mar. 12	.	.	—	.	—	.	.	.	—	.	—	.	.	.	—	.	.
	Mar. 19	.	.	—	.	—	1	1	.	—	.	—	2	.	.	—	.	4
	Mar. 26	.	.	—	.	—	1	.	.	—	.	—	.	.	.	—	.	1
	Apr. 2	.	.	—	.	—	2	1	.	—	.	—	2	.	.	—	.	5
Waterford C. B.	Mar. 12	.	.	—	.	—	2	.	.	—	.	—	.	.	.	—	4	6
	Mar. 19	.	.	—	.	—	2	.	.	—	.	—	.	.	.	—	2	4
	Mar. 26	.	.	—	.	—	4	.	.	—	.	—	.	.	.	—	1	5
	Apr. 2	.	.	—	2	—	2	.	.	—	.	—	.	.	.	—	2	6

TABLE IV.—**Cases** of the undermentioned **Diseases** treated in Dublin Hospitals during the week ended **Saturday, 2nd April, 1938,** with the number under treatment at the close of each of the last four weeks.

DISEASES	No. of cases in Hospital at close of week ended			Week ended 2nd April, 1938.			
	Mar. 12	Mar. 19	Mar. 26	No. admitted	Dis-charged	Died	No. under treatment at close of week
Typhoid Fever	2	3	2	.	.	.	2
Typhus	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
Small-pox	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
Measles	6	10	12	3	3	.	12
Scarlet Fever	205	204	193	39	39	1	192
Diphtheria	191	193	207	35	30	.	212
Pneumonia	22	16	17	4	6	1	14

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Principal Towns, 12·0 and 14·2; City of Dublin, 11·8 and 14·9; Borough of Dun Laoghaire, 10·3 and 13·2; Cork, 14·2 and 15·2; Limerick, 10·1 and 14·5; and Waterford, 24·2 and 16·8.

The deaths from the principal epidemic diseases† recorded for the thirteen principal towns last week were represented by an annual rate of 0·5 per 1,000. Among the 13 deaths from all causes for Waterford was one from diphtheria.

City of Dublin.—The number of births registered during the week was 225—120 boys and 105 girls. Exclusive of those, numbering 29, occurring in institutions, of infants whose mothers were admitted from other localities, the number was 196, representing a rate of 21·4 per 1,000.

The number of deaths registered was 124—51 males and 73 females. Of the total, 16 related to persons belonging to other localities, so that the actual number of deaths for the City was 108, representing a rate of 11·8 per 1,000.

There were 6 deaths from the principal epidemic diseases, comprising one from scarlet fever, 2 from whooping-cough, 2 from diphtheria, and one from diarrhœa and enteritis of a child under 2 years of age. In the three preceding weeks deaths from scarlet fever were one, 0 and 0; from whooping-cough, 2, one and 0; from diphtheria, 3, 0 and 3; and from diarrhœa and enteritis of children under 2 years of age, 2, 3 and 3.

Tuberculous disease caused 16 deaths (11 of which were from pulmonary tuberculosis, 3 from tuberculous meningitis, and 2 from other forms of tuberculosis), as against 16, 15 and 17 from all forms of tuberculosis in the three preceding weeks.

Seven deaths were caused by cancer, and 22 by diseases of the heart.

There were 10 deaths from pneumonia, comprising 3 from broncho-pneumonia, 2 from lobar pneumonia, and 5 from pneumonia (not otherwise defined). Bronchitis caused 9 deaths.

Two accidental deaths were registered, one of which was due to drowning.

Among the deaths of infants under one year of age, one was due to scarlet fever, 2 to whooping-cough, one to convulsions, 3 to bronchitis, 2 to pneumonia, one to diarrhœa and enteritis, one to congenital malformation, one to congenital debility, and 5 to premature birth.

Twenty-four of the deaths recorded for the City during the week were those of children under 5 years of age, 20 being infants under one year, 9 of whom were under one month old, and 32 were those of persons aged 65 years and upwards, of whom 27 were aged 70 years or over.

Of the 108 deaths recorded, 59 occurred in hospitals or other public institutions.

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The average death-rate for 16 principal towns of Scotland was 12·4 per 1,000 persons living, the rate for Glasgow being 13·9 and for Edinburgh 11·5.

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PRINCIPAL TOWNS	POPULATION (*b*)	Annual Rate per 1,000 persons represented by: BIRTHS	DEATHS: From all Causes	DEATHS: From Principal Epidemic Diseases	BIRTHS: TOTAL NUMBER	DEATHS: TOTAL DEATHS	Under 1 year of Age	65 years and upwards	Principal Epidemic Diseases: Typhoid Fever, Typhus Small-pox, Dysentery	Measles	Scarlet Fever	Whooping-cough	Diphtheria	Diarrhœa and Enteritis under 2 years of age	Influenza	Tuberculosis: Pulmonary	Tuberculosis: Other Forms	Cancer	Diseases Respiratory System: Pneumonia	Diseases Respiratory System: Other	Violence	Inquest Cases	In Public Institutions	Number Uncertified	Air Temperature: Absolute Highest	Absolute Lowest	Mean Maximum (A)	Mean Minimum (B)	Mean of (A) and (B)	Rainfall in Inches	Hours of Bright Sunshine
COLS.	(1)	(2)	(3)	(4)	(5)	(6)	(7)	(8)	(9)	(10)	(11)	(12)	(13)	(14)	(15)	(16)	(17)	(18)	(19)	(20)	(21)	(22)	(23)	(24)	(25)	(26)	(27)	(28)	(29)	(30)	(31)
TOTAL 13 TOWNS ...	769,784	19·9	12·0	0·5	294	177	29	60	·	·	1	2	3	1	·	17	7	15	13	15	3	4	88	1	° ·	° ·	° ·	° ·	° ·	° ·	° ·
CITY OF DUBLIN ...	476,600	21·4	11·8	0·7	196	108	20	32	·	·	1	2	2	1	·	11	5	7	10	10	2	3	59	·	(*c*) 61·7 (*d*) — (*e*) 63·0	29·8 — 28·0	55·7 — 56·2	38·0 — 36·9	46·9 — 46·6	0·00 — 0·00	48·6 13·6 —
BORO' DUN LAOGHAIRE ...	40,300	18·1	10·3	·	14	8	·	4	·	·	·	·	·	·	·	·	1	1	·	1	·	·	4	·	59	39	54·1	44·7	49·4	0·05	58·5
CORK CO. BOROUGH	80,713	9·0	14·2	·	14	22	1	14	·	·	·	·	·	·	·	1	·	5	1	2	1	·	11	·	·	·	·	·	·	·	·
LIMERICK ,, ,,	41,395	16·4	10·1	·	13	8	2	2	·	·	·	·	·	·	·	·	·	1	·	2	·	·	3	·	·	·	·	·	·	·	·
WATERFORD ,, ,,	27,962	18·6	24·2	1·9	10	13	·	4	·	·	·	·	1	·	·	2	·	·	·	·	·	·	5	·	·	·	·	·	·	·	·
GALWAY URBAN DISTRICT	18,285	—	—	—	14	3	·	1	·	·	·	·	·	·	·	1	·	1	·	·	·	·	1	·	58	34	53·7	40·3	47·0	0·01	—
DUNDALK ,, ...	14,686	The annual			9	3	·	1	·	·	·	·	·	·	·	1	·	·	·	·	·	·	1	·	·	·	·	·	·	·	·
DROGHEDA ,, ...	14,495	rates for these			8	2	2	·	·	·	·	·	·	·	·	·	·	·	·	·	·	·	·	1	·	·	·	·	·	·	·
SLIGO ,, ...	12,496	urban dis-			5	1	1	·	·	·	·	·	·	·	·	·	·	·	1	·	·	·	·	·	(*f*) 59	29	55·0	38·0	46·5	0·15	46·6
WEXFORD ,, ...	12,226	tricts will be			4	5	1	1	·	·	·	·	·	·	·	1	·	·	·	·	·	·	3	·	·	·	·	·	·	·	·
TRALEE ,, ...	10,285	shown in the			2	1	1	·	·	·	·	·	·	·	·	·	·	·	1	·	·	·	·	·	·	·	·	·	·	·	·
KILKENNY ,, ...	10,222	Quarterly			·	1	·	1	·	·	·	·	·	·	·	·	·	·	·	·	·	1	·	·	·	·	·	·	·	·	·
BRAY ,, ...	10,119	Return			5	2	1	·	·	·	·	·	·	·	·	·	1	·	·	·	·	·	1	·	·	·	·	·	·	·	·
BELFAST CO. BOROUGH ...	438,112	23·1	12·3	—	194	103	17	35	·	3	·	1	·	1	2	9	3	10	5	2	5	5	36	2	61·5	32·0	55·2	38·4	46·8	0·27	—
DERRY ,, ...	47,804	25·1	21·8	—	23	20	5	3	·	·	·	·	1	1	·	3	·	2	1	·	·	·	3	·	·	·	·	·	·	·	·
LONDON	4,141,100	15·9	11·3	—	1,261	900	65	471	·	15	·	3	7	14	8	49	8	108	63	43	44	65	—	·	63·0	32·0	54·	39·4	47·0	0·08	32·2
EDINBURGH	469,700	—	11·5	—	150	104	9	49	·	1	·	·	2	2	·	—	—	—	8		6	—	—	—	61·0	34·0	51·6	38·9	45·2	0·00	46·4
GLASGOW	1,121,200	—	13·9	—	438	298	53	102	·	16	2	·	1	2	2	—	—	—	53		13	—	—	—	58·0	31·0	52·9	37·9	45·4	0·28	40·7

(*a*) See note at foot of fourth page. (*b*) According to the Census of 1936 (unrevised figures) but in the case of the City of Dublin and the Borough of Dun Laoghaire the populations given are those estimated to the middle of 1938. The populations for Belfast and Derry are according to the Census of 1937 (Preliminary Report). The population shown for London is the estimated resident population in 1936. The populations for Glasgow and Edinburgh are those estimated provisionally to the middle of 1938. (*c*) Observations at Ordnance Survey Office, Phœnix Park. (*d*) Sunshine at Trinity College. (*e*) Botanic Gardens, Glasnevin. (*f*) Markree.

TABLE II.—Deaths registered during the week ended **Saturday, 9th April, 1938,** for the **City of Dublin** and the **County Borough of Cork*** by Registrars' Districts, with the mortality per 1,000 of the population from all causes and from the PRINCIPAL EPIDEMIC DISEASES.

REGISTRARS' DISTRICTS, &c.	POPULATION	ANNUAL RATE PER 1,000 POPULATION: ALL CAUSES	ANNUAL RATE PER 1,000 POPULATION: PRINCIPAL EPIDEMIC DISEASES	DEATHS: TOTAL DEATHS	AGES AT DEATH: Under 1 year	1—2	2—5	5—15	15—25	25—45	45—65	65 years and upwards	DEATHS FROM: Principal Epidemic Diseases: Typhoid Fever, Typhus, Small-pox, Dysentery	Measles	Scarlet Fever	Whooping-cough	Diphtheria	Diarrhœa & Enteritis under 2 years	Influenza	Tuberculosis: Pulmonary	Tuberculosis: Other Forms	Cancer	Diseases Respiratory System: Pneumonia	Diseases Respiratory System: Other	Violence	Other Causes	Inquest Cases	In Public Institutions	Number Uncertified
COLS.	(1)	(2)	(3)	(4)	(5)	(6)	(7)	(8)	(9)	(10)	(11)	(12)	(13)	(14)	(15)	(16)	(17)	(18)	(19)	(20)	(21)	(22)	(23)	(24)	(25)	(26)	(27)	(28)	(29)
CITY OF DUBLIN.																													
NORTH CITY No. 1 EAST	*As the populations of these districts according to the Census of 1936 are not at present available the rates have been omitted.*			10	·	·	2	·	2	·	3	3	·	·	·	·	·	·	·	2	·	1	3	·	·	4	·	6	·
,, NO. 1 WEST				3	·	·	·	·	·	1	·	2	·	·	·	·	·	·	·	·	·	·	·	·	·	3	·	3	·
,, NO. 2				6	1	·	1	·	1	·	3	·	·	·	·	1	·	·	·	2	1	·	·	1	·	1	·	1	·
,, NO. 3				7	3	·	·	1	·	2	1	·	·	·	·	·	1	·	·	1	·	·	·	·	·	5	·	5	·
,, NO. 4				7	4	·	·	·	·	1	2	·	·	·	·	·	·	1	·	·	·	·	2	3	1	·	1	5	·
BLANCHARDSTOWN & CASTLEKNOCK, PART OF ...				·	·	·	·	·	·	·	·	·	·	·	·	·	·	·	·	·	·	·	·	·	·	·	·	·	·
CLONTARF AND HOWTH NOS. 1 & 2, PART OF ...				2	·	·	·	·	·	1	·	1	·	·	·	·	·	·	·	1	·	·	·	·	·	1	·	1	·
COOLOCK & DRUMCONDRA, NOS. 1 & 2, PART OF ...				7	3	·	·	·	·	·	1	3	·	·	·	·	·	·	·	·	·	·	·	1	·	6	·	2	·
FINGLAS & GLASNEVIN, NOS. 1 & 2, PART OF ...				8	1	·	·	1	1	1	2	2	·	·	1	·	1	·	·	1	1	1	·	·	1	2	1	5	·
SOUTH CITY NO. 1				7	2	·	·	1	·	2	·	2	·	·	·	·	·	·	·	·	1	·	1	·	·	5	·	5	·
,, NO. 2				3	1	·	·	·	·	1	·	1	·	·	·	·	·	·	·	1	·	·	·	·	·	2	·	1	·
,, NO. 3				11	1	·	·	·	2	1	2	5	·	·	·	·	·	·	·	·	2	2	·	1	·	6	·	7	·
,, NO. 4				10	1	·	·	·	1	2	4	2	·	·	·	1	·	·	·	1	·	1	1	·	·	6	·	6	·
,, NO. 5				5	1	1	·	·	·	·	·	3	·	·	·	·	·	·	·	·	·	·	1	1	·	3	·	3	·
,, NO. 6				2	1	·	·	·	·	1	·	·	·	·	·	·	·	·	·	1	·	·	·	1	·	·	·	1	·
CLONDALKIN, PART OF				·	·	·	·	·	·	·	·	·	·	·	·	·	·	·	·	·	·	·	·	·	·	·	·	·	·
CRUMLIN, PART OF				2	·	·	·	1	·	1	·	·	·	·	·	·	·	·	·	·	·	·	1	·	·	1	·	2	·
DONNYBROOK, NOS. 1 AND 2				7	·	·	·	·	·	3	1	3	·	·	·	·	·	·	·	·	·	1	·	2	·	4	·	2	·
RATHFARNHAM, PART OF				·	·	·	·	·	·	·	·	·	·	·	·	·	·	·	·	·	·	·	·	·	·	·	·	·	·
RATHMINES, NOS. 1 AND 2				8	1	·	·	·	·	·	3	4	·	·	·	·	·	·	·	·	·	1	1	·	·	6	1	4	·
TERENURE, PART OF				3	·	·	·	·	1	·	1	1	·	·	·	·	·	·	·	1	·	·	·	·	·	2	·	·	·
TOTAL CITY OF DUBLIN	476,600	11·8	0·7	108	20	1	3	4	8	17	23	32	·	·	1	2	2	1	·	11	5	7	10	10	2	57	3	59	·
Deaths in Institutions of persons admitted from localities outside the City of Dublin (not included in above)				16	2	·	·	·	·	3	8	3	·	·	·	·	·	·	·	·	·	5	1	·	·	10	·	16	·
CITY OF CORK.																													
CORK URBAN, NO. 1	*As the populations of these districts according to the Census of 1936 are not at present available the rates have been omitted.*			4	·	·	·	·	·	1	·	3	·	·	·	·	·	·	·	·	·	·	·	1	·	3	·	·	·
,, 2				3	·	·	·	·	·	·	·	3	·	·	·	·	·	·	·	·	·	1	·	·	·	2	·	1	·
,, 3				1	·	·	·	·	·	·	·	1	·	·	·	·	·	·	·	·	·	·	·	·	·	1	·	1	·
,, 4				3	·	·	·	·	·	1	·	2	·	·	·	·	·	·	·	·	·	3	·	·	·	·	·	3	·
,, 5				1	1	·	·	·	·	·	·	·	·	·	·	·	·	·	·	·	·	·	1	·	·	·	·	·	·
,, 6				4	·	·	·	·	·	·	1	3	·	·	·	·	·	·	·	·	·	1	·	·	·	3	·	3	·
,, 7				6	·	·	·	·	·	2	2	2	·	·	·	·	·	·	·	1	·	·	·	1	1	3	·	3	·
TOTAL CITY OF CORK ...	80,713	14·2	·	22	1	·	·	·	·	4	3	14	·	·	·	·	·	·	·	1	·	5	1	2	1	12	·	11	·

* See note at foot of fourth page.

TABLE III.—**Cases of Infectious Diseases** notified in the undermentioned Urban areas during the week ended **Saturday, 9th April, 1938,** and during each of the three preceding weeks. A dash (—) denotes that the disease in question is not notifiable in the district.

AREAS	Week ended	Typhoid Fever	Typhus, Pyrexia and Small-pox	Measles	Scarlet Fever	Whooping-cough	Diphtheria (including Membranous Croup)	Erysipelas	Puerperal Fever	Diarrhœal Diseases	Dysentery and Malaria	Ophthalmia Neonatorum	Acute Primary Pneumonia and Acute Influenzal Pneumonia	Cerebro-spinal Fever	Acute Poliomyelitis and Encephalitis Lethargica	Varicella	Tuberculosis	Total
Dublin City	Mar. 19	.	.	.	19	.	19	2	.	—	.	1	.	.	.	—	21	62
	Mar. 26	.	.	.	19	.	22	3	.	—	.	.	.	1	.	—	14	59
	Apr. 2	.	.	.	28	.	31	2	.	—	.	1	.	2	.	—	10	74
	Apr. 9	.	.	.	24	.	23	5	.	—	.	.	1	.	.	—	27	80
Dun Laoghaire Borough	Mar. 19	.	.	—	1	—	.	.	.	—	.	—	.	.	.	—	.	1
	Mar. 26	.	.	—	2	—	3	.	.	—	.	—	.	.	.	—	.	5
	Apr. 2	.	.	—	4	—	2	.	.	—	.	—	.	.	.	—	.	6
	Apr. 9	.	.	—	1	—	4	.	.	—	.	—	.	.	.	—	.	5
Cork C. B.	Mar. 19	1	.	.	3	—	1	.	.	2	.	—	.	.	.	2	3	12
	Mar. 26	.	.	.	3	—	.	1	.	1	.	—	.	1	.	2	3	11
	Apr. 2	.	.	.	2	—	4	.	.	2	.	—	.	.	.	2	6	16
	Apr. 9	.	.	.	5	—	1	.	.	5	.	—	.	.	.	.	.	11
Limerick C. B.	Mar. 19	.	.	—	.	—	1	1	.	—	.	—	2	.	.	—	.	4
	Mar. 26	.	.	—	.	—	1	.	.	—	.	—	.	.	.	—	.	1
	Apr. 2	.	.	—	.	—	2	1	.	—	.	—	2	.	.	—	.	5
	Apr. 9	1	.	—	.	—	4	1	.	—	.	—	1	.	.	—	.	7
Waterford C. B.	Mar. 19	.	.	—	.	—	2	.	.	—	.	—	.	.	.	—	2	4
	Mar. 26	.	.	—	.	—	4	.	.	—	.	—	.	.	.	—	1	5
	Apr. 2	.	.	—	2	—	2	.	.	—	.	—	.	.	.	—	2	6
	Apr. 9	.	.	—	1	—	4	.	.	—	.	—	.	.	.	—	1	6

TABLE IV.—**Cases** of the undermentioned **Diseases** treated in Dublin Hospitals during the week ended **Saturday, 9th April, 1938,** with the number under treatment at the close of each of the last four weeks.

DISEASES	No. of cases in Hospital at close of week ended			Week ended 9th April, 1938.			
	Mar. 19	Mar. 26	Apr. 2	No. admitted	Discharged	Died	No. under treatment at close of week
Typhoid Fever	3	2	2	.	1	.	1
Typhus	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
Small-pox	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
Measles	10	12	12	5	3	.	14
Scarlet Fever	204	193	192	23	30	1	184
Diphtheria	193	207	212	26	10	2	226
Pneumonia	16	17	14	5	4	.	15

NOTE.—For the purpose of the Weekly Returns, partial correction is made for births and deaths occurring in Institutions—in the case of births by the exclusion of those taking place in each urban area belonging to other localities, but the figures shown for Dun Laoghaire Borough, Cork County Borough and Limerick County Borough include those occurring in Institutions situated in the Registrars' Districts of Bray No. 2, Cork Rural No. 1 and No. 2 and Limerick Rural, respectively, relating to residents of those Boroughs.

In the case of deaths, those not belonging to any of the thirteen towns are excluded, and the deaths of residents of the Boroughs occurring in the Registrars' Districts above named are included, as in the case of births. In addition, the deaths in Institutions situated in the Registrars' Districts embracing the thirteen towns are assigned to the town areas from which the deceased were admitted.

Full correction for births and deaths in Institutions will be made in the Detailed Annual Report.

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PRINCIPAL TOWNS

Particulars of the Births and Deaths* recorded for the **Principal Towns** are given in Table I. The deaths from all causes appertaining to the undermentioned areas for last week and for the past four weeks, respectively, were represented by the following annual rates per 1,000 of the population :—

Principal Towns, 12·7 and 13·7 ; City of Dublin, 13·1 and 14·2 ; Borough of Dun Laoghaire, 6·5 and 11·6 ; Cork, 15·5 and 14·4 ; Limerick, 13·9 and 13·9 ; and Waterford, 3·7 and 14·0.

The deaths from the principal epidemic diseases† recorded for the thirteen principal towns last week were represented by an annual rate of 0·6 per 1,000. Among the 24 deaths from all causes for Cork was one from diphtheria and 3 from diarrhœa and enteritis of children under 2 years of age.

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The number of deaths registered was 139—69 males and 70 females. Of the total, 19 related to persons belonging to other localities, so that the actual number of deaths for the City was 120, representing a rate of 13·1 per 1,000.

There were 5 deaths from the principal epidemic diseases, comprising one from measles, one from whooping-cough, 2 from diphtheria, and one from diarrhœa and enteritis of a child under 2 years of age. In the three preceding weeks deaths from measles were 0, 2 and 0 ; from whooping-cough, one, 0 and 2 ; from diphtheria, 0, 3 and 2 ; and from diarrhœa and enteritis of children under 2 years, 3, 4 and one.

Tuberculous disease caused 12 deaths (11 of which were from pulmonary tuberculosis, and one from tuberculous meningitis), as against 15, 20 and 16 from all forms of tuberculosis in the three preceding weeks.

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Two accidental deaths were registered.

Among the deaths of infants under one year of age, one was due to whooping-cough, one to convulsions, one to bronchitis, 6 to pneumonia, one to congenital malformation, one to congenital debility, and 7 to premature birth.

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† Typhoid fever, typhus, small-pox, measles, scarlet fever, whooping-cough, diphtheria, dysentery and diarrhoeal diseases.

TABLE I.—BIRTHS and DEATHS registered (*a*) during the week ended **Saturday, 16th April, 1938,** for the **Principal Towns,** with the METEOROLOGY for the week; also similar particulars for BELFAST, DERRY, LONDON, EDINBURGH and GLASGOW.

PRINCIPAL TOWNS	POPULATION (*b*)	Annual Rate per 1,000 persons represented by: BIRTHS	DEATHS: From all Causes	DEATHS: From Principal Epidemic Diseases	BIRTHS: TOTAL NUMBER	DEATHS: TOTAL DEATHS	Under 1 year of Age	65 years and upwards	Caused by Principal Epidemic Diseases: Typhoid Fever, Typhus Small-pox, Dysentery	Measles	Scarlet Fever	Whooping-cough	Diphtheria	Diarrhœa and Enteritis under 2 years of age	Influenza	Tuberculosis: Pulmonary	Tuberculosis: Other Forms	Cancer	Diseases Respiratory System: Pneumonia	Diseases Respiratory System: Other	Violence	Inquest Cases	In Public Institutions	Number Uncertified	METEOROLOGY: Air Temperature: Absolute Highest	Absolute Lowest	Mean Maximum (A)	Mean Minimum (B)	Mean of (A) and (B)	Rainfall in Inches	Hours of Bright Sunshine
COLS.	(1)	(2)	(3)	(4)	(5)	(6)	(7)	(8)	(9)	(10)	(11)	(12)	(13)	(14)	(15)	(16)	(17)	(18)	(19)	(20)	(21)	(22)	(23)	(24)	(25)	(26)	(27)	(28)	(29)	(30)	(31)
TOTAL 13 TOWNS ...	769,784	20·6	12·7	0·6	305	188	32	66	·	1	·	1	3	4	·	18	2	17	20	19	3	7	94	2	·	·	·	·	·	·	·
CITY OF DUBLIN ...	476,600	21·1	13·1	0·5	103	120	20	42	·	1	·	1	2	1	·	11	1	11	19	13	2	3	71	2	(*c*) 58·2 (*d*) — (*e*) 58·0	25·2 — 26·4	55·4 — 55·0	28·0 — 29·7	41·7 — 42·3	0·00 — 0·00	71·4 68·9 —
BORO' DUN LAOGHAIRE ...	40,300	16·8	6·5	·	13	5	1	3	·	·	·	·	·	·	·	·	·	·	·	·	·	·	1	·	54	37	51·2	40·5	45·8	0·00	69·4
CORK Co. BOROUGH	80,713	11·6	15·5	2·6	18	24	6	7	·	·	·	·	1	3	·	6	·	2	1	·	·	·	13	·	·	·	·	·	·	·	·
LIMERICK ,, ,,	41,395	20·2	13·9	·	16	11	2	3	·	·	·	·	·	·	·	·	·	·	·	4	1	2	2	·	·	·	·	·	·	·	·
WATERFORD ,, ,,	27,962	28·0	13·7	·	15	2	·	1	·	·	·	·	·	·	·	·	·	·	·	·	·	·	·	·	·	·	·	·	·	·	·
GALWAY URBAN DISTRICT	18,285	—	—	—	9	5	·	2	·	·	·	·	·	·	·	·	·	·	·	1	·	2	·	·	62	34	60·8	36·0	48·4	0·00	—
DUNDALK ,, ...	14,686	The annual			3	5	3	1	·	·	·	·	·	·	·	·	·	·	·	1	·	·	3	·	·	·	·	·	·	·	·
DROGHEDA ,, ...	14,495	rates for these			9	4	·	1	·	·	·	·	·	·	·	1	1	1	·	·	·	·	·	·	·	·	·	·	·	·	·
SLIGO ,, ...	12,496	urban dis-			12	·	·	·	·	·	·	·	·	·	·	·	·	·	·	·	·	·	·	·	(*f*) 60	27	58·0	30·0	44·0	0·00	70·8
WEXFORD ,, ...	12,226	tricts will be			11	4	·	2	·	·	·	·	·	·	·	·	·	2	·	·	·	·	2	·	·	·	·	·	·	·	·
TRALEE ,, ...	10,285	shown in the			6	2	·	1	·	·	·	·	·	·	·	·	·	·	·	·	·	·	1	·	·	·	·	·	·	·	·
KILKENNY ,, ...	10,222	Quarterly			·	3	·	1	·	·	·	·	·	·	·	·	·	·	·	·	·	·	·	·	·	·	·	·	·	·	·
BRAY ,, ...	10,119	Return			·	3	·	2	·	·	·	·	·	·	·	·	·	1	·	·	·	·	1	·	·	·	·	·	·	·	·
BELFAST CO. BOROUGH ...	438,112	20·1	13·7	—	169	115	18	35	·	4	1	·	·	2	1	8	1	8	12	8	3	7	39	1	62·5	29·5	57·6	35·0	46·3	0·00	—
DERRY ,, ...	47,804	21·8	14·2	—	20	13	·	4	·	·	·	·	1	·	·	·	2	1	1	1	1	1	5	·	·	·	·	·	·	·	·
LONDON	4,141,100	13·0	10·7	—	1,030	848	62	425	·	14	·	2	2	10	4	48	12	143	60	23	28	44	—	·	61	29	55·9	35·9	45·9	0·00	46·3
EDINBURGH	469,700	—	11·4	—	152	103	10	48	·	2	·	·	1	1	·	—	—	—	13		4	—	—	—	62·0	33·0	54·7	38·4	46·6	0·00	52·6
GLASGOW	1,121,200	—	12·9	—	401	278	38	102	·	11	1	·	2	4	3	—	—	—	28		13	—	—	—	60·0	30·0	57·6	34·7	46·1	0·00	52·9

(*a*) See note at foot of fourth page. (*b*) According to the Census of 1936 (unrevised figures) but in the case of the City of Dublin and the Borough of Dun Laoghaire the populations given are those estimated to the middle of 1938. The populations for Belfast and Derry are according to the Census of 1937 (Preliminary Report). The population shown for London is the estimated resident population in 1936. The populations for Glasgow and Edinburgh are those estimated provisionally to the middle of 1938. (*c*) Observations at Ordnance Survey Office, Phœnix Park. (*d*) Sunshine at Trinity College. (*e*) Botanic Gardens, Glasnevin. (*f*) Markree.

TABLE II.—Deaths registered during the week ended **Saturday, 16th April, 1938,** for the **City of Dublin** and the **County Borough of Cork*** by Registrars' Districts, with the mortality per 1,000 of the population from all causes and from the PRINCIPAL EPIDEMIC DISEASES.

REGISTRARS' DISTRICTS, &c.	POPULATION	ANNUAL RATE PER 1,000 POPULATION: ALL CAUSES	ANNUAL RATE PER 1,000 POPULATION: PRINCIPAL EPIDEMIC DISEASES	DEATHS: TOTAL DEATHS	AGES AT DEATH: Under 1 year	1—2	2—5	5—15	15—25	25—45	45—65	65 years and upwards	DEATHS FROM: Principal Epidemic Diseases: Typhoid Fever, Typhus, Small-pox, Dysentery	Measles	Scarlet Fever	Whooping-cough	Diphtheria	Diarrhœa & Enteritis under 2 years	Influenza	Tuberculosis: Pulmonary	Tuberculosis: Other Forms	Cancer	Diseases Respiratory System: Pneumonia	Diseases Respiratory System: Other	Violence	Other Causes	Inquest Cases	In Public Institutions	Number Uncertified
COLS.	(1)	(2)	(3)	(4)	(5)	(6)	(7)	(8)	(9)	(10)	(11)	(12)	(13)	(14)	(15)	(16)	(17)	(18)	(19)	(20)	(21)	(22)	(23)	(24)	(25)	(26)	(27)	(28)	(29)
CITY OF DUBLIN.																													
NORTH CITY No. 1 EAST	As the populations of these districts according to the Census of 1936 are not at present available the rates have been omitted.			10	2	1	.	2	1	1	2	1	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	2	1	.	4	.	.	3	.	5	.
" No. 1 WEST				17	4	1	1	.	.	1	5	5	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	2	.	.	1	1	1	12	1	10	.
" No. 2				7	2	2	.	.	.	2	.	1	.	1	.	1	.	.	.	1	.	.	2	.	.	2	.	3	.
" No. 3				8	1	.	.	1	.	.	4	2	.	.	.	.	1	.	.	.	.	.	1	.	.	6	.	6	.
" No. 4				4	.	.	.	.	.	.	3	1	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	1	3	.	.	.	2	.
BLANCHARDSTOWN & CASTLEKNOCK, PART OF ...				.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
CLONTARF AND HOWTH NOS. 1 & 2, PART OF ...				2	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	2	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	1	.	.	.	1	.	1	.
COOLOCK & DRUMCONDRA, NOS. 1 & 2, PART OF ...				10	2	.	.	.	.	3	2	3	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	1	.	1	1	1	.	6	1	4	1
FINGLAS & GLASNEVIN, NOS. 1 & 2, PART OF ...				4	1	.	.	.	.	.	2	1	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	2	.	.	.	2	.	4	.
SOUTH CITY No. 1				5	1	1	.	.	.	.	2	1	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	1	2	.	2	.	2	.
" No. 2				4	1	.	.	.	.	.	1	2	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	1	2	.	.	1	.	4	.
" No. 3				9	.	.	.	.	1	.	3	5	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	1	.	3	.	2	.	3	.	4	1
" No. 4				2	1	.	.	.	.	.	1	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	1	1	.	.	.	.	2	.
" No. 5				6	.	.	1	.	.	.	2	3	.	.	.	.	1	.	.	.	.	1	1	1	.	2	.	5	.
" No. 6				.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
CLONDALKIN, PART OF				.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
CRUMLIN, PART OF				5	2	.	.	2	.	.	1	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	1	.	.	1	.	.	3	.	4	.
DONNYBROOK, NOS. 1 AND 2				5	1	.	.	.	.	1	1	2	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	1	1	1	.	2	1	5	.
RATHFARNHAM, PART OF				1	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	1	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	1	.	.	.
RATHMINES, NOS. 1 AND 2				18	2	.	.	.	2	3	1	10	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	3	.	.	2	2	1	10	.	9	.
TERENURE, PART OF				3	.	1	.	.	.	.	.	2	.	.	.	.	.	1	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	2	.	1	.
TOTAL CITY OF DUBLIN	476,600	13·1	0·5	120	20	6	2	5	4	11	30	42	.	1	.	1	2	1	.	11	1	11	19	13	2	58	3	71	2
Deaths in Institutions of persons admitted from localities outside the City of Dublin (not included in above)				19	3	.	.	1	2	1	9	3	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	1	5	3	.	.	10	1	19	.
CITY OF CORK.																													
CORK URBAN, No. 1	As the populations of these districts according to the Census of 1936 are not at present available the rates have been omitted.			2	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	2	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	2	.	.	.
" 2				2	.	.	.	.	.	.	2	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	1	.	.	.	1	.	.	.
" 3				4	2	.	.	.	.	.	1	1	.	.	.	.	.	1	.	1	.	.	.	.	.	2	.	2	.
" 4				2	.	.	.	.	.	.	2	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	2	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	2	.
" 5				5	1	.	.	.	.	2	1	1	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	1	.	1	.	.	.	3	.	4	.
" 6				2	.	.	.	.	.	1	.	1	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	1	.	.	.	.	.	1	.	2	.
" 7				7	3	.	1	.	.	.	1	2	.	.	.	.	1	2	.	1	.	.	1	.	.	2	.	3	.
TOTAL CITY OF CORK ...	80,713	15·5	2·6	24	6	.	1	.	.	3	7	7	.	.	.	.	1	3	.	6	.	2	1	.	.	11	.	13	.

* See note at foot of fourth page.

TABLE III.—**Cases of Infectious Diseases** notified in the undermentioned Urban areas during the week ended **Saturday, 16th April, 1938,** and during each of the three preceding weeks. A dash (—) denotes that the disease in question is not notifiable in the district.

AREAS	Week ended	Typhoid Fever	Typhus, Pyrexia and Small-pox	Measles	Scarlet Fever	Whooping-cough	Diphtheria (including Membranous Croup)	Erysipelas	Puerperal Fever	Diarrhœal Diseases	Dysentery and Malaria	Ophthalmia Neonatorum	Acute Primary Pneumonia and Acute Influenzal Pneumonia	Cerebro-spinal Fever	Acute Poliomyelitis and Encephalitis Lethargica	Varicella	Tuberculosis	Total
Dublin City	Mar. 26	.	.	.	19	.	22	3	.	—	.	.	.	1	.	—	14	59
	Apr. 2	.	.	.	28	.	31	2	.	—	.	1	.	2	.	—	10	74
	Apr.	.	.	.	24	.	23	5	.	—	.	.	1		.	—	27	80
	Apr. 16	.	.	.	29	.	16	7	.	—	.	.	2	1	.	—	14	69
Dun Laoghaire Borough	Mar. 26	.	.	—	2	—	3	.	.	—	.	—	.	.	.	—	.	5
	Apr. 2	.	.	—	4	—	2	.	.	—	.	—	.	.	.	—	.	6
	Apr. 9	.	.	—	1	—	4	.	.	—	.	—	.	.	.	—	.	5
	Apr. 16	.	.	—	2	—	2	.	.	—	.	—	.	.	.	—	.	4
Cork C. B.	Mar. 26	.	.	.	3	—	.	1	.	1	.	—	.	1	.	2	3	11
	Apr. 2	.	.	.	2	—	4	.	.	2	.	—	.	.	.	2	6	16
	Apr. 9	.	.	.	5	—	1	.	.	5	.	—	.	.	.	.	.	11
	Apr. 16	.	.	.	.	—	2	.	.	4	.	—	.	.	.	2	3	11
Limerick C. B.	Mar. 26	.	.	—	.	—	1	.	.	—	.	—	.	.	.	—	.	1
	Apr. 2	.	.	—	.	—	2	1	.	—	.	—	2	.	.	—	.	5
	Apr. 9	1	.	—	.	—	4	1	.	—	.	—	1	.	.	—	.	7
	Apr. 16	.	.	—	.	—	1	1	.	—	.	—	.	.	.	—	.	2
Waterford C. B.	Mar. 26	.	.	—	.	—	4	.	.	—	.	—	.	.	.	—	1	5
	Apr. 2	.	.	—	2	—	2	.	.	—	.	—	.	.	.	—	2	6
	Apr. 9	.	.	—	1	—	4	.	.	—	.	—	.	.	.	—	1	6
	Apr. 16	.	.	—	6	—	.	.	.	—	.	—	.	.	.	—	.	6

TABLE IV.—**Cases** of the undermentioned **Diseases** treated in Dublin Hospitals during the week ended **Saturday, 16th April, 1938,** with the number under treatment at the close of each of the last four weeks.

DISEASES	No. of cases in Hospital at close of week ended			Week ended 16th April, 1938.			
	Mar. 26	Apr. 2	Apr. 9	No. admitted	Dis-charged	Died	No. under treatment at close of week
Typhoid Fever	2	2	1	2	.	.	3
Typhus	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
Small-pox	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
Measles	12	12	14	8	5	.	17
Scarlet Fever	193	192	184	44	24	1	203
Diphtheria	207	212	226	18	25	3	216
Pneumonia	17	14	15	4	6	1	12

NOTE.—For the purpose of the Weekly Returns, partial correction is made for births and deaths occurring in Institutions—in the case of births by the exclusion of those taking place in each urban area belonging to other localities, but the figures shown for Dun Laoghaire Borough, Cork County Borough and Limerick County Borough include those occurring in Institutions situated in the Registrars' Districts of Bray No. 2, Cork Rural No. 1 and No. 2 and Limerick Rural, respectively, relating to residents of those Boroughs.

In the case of deaths, those not belonging to any of the thirteen towns are excluded, and the deaths of residents of the Boroughs occurring in the Registrars' Districts above named are included, as in the case of births. In addition, the deaths in Institutions situated in the Registrars' Districts embracing the thirteen towns are assigned to the town areas from which the deceased were admitted.

Full correction for births and deaths in Institutions will be made in the Detailed Annual Report.

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PRINCIPAL TOWNS

Particulars of the Births and Deaths* recorded for the **Principal Towns** are given in Table I. The deaths from all causes appertaining to the undermentioned areas for last week and for the past four weeks, respectively, were represented by the following annual rates per 1,000 of the population :—

Principal Towns, 12·4 and 13·3; City of Dublin, 12·4 and 13·5; Borough of Dun Laoghaire, 5·2 and 9·1; Cork, 17·4 and 15·3; Limerick, 12·6 and 12·9; and Waterford, 16·8 and 14·9.

The deaths from the principal epidemic diseases† recorded for the thirteen principal towns last week were represented by an annual rate of 0·4 per 1,000. Among the 27 deaths from all causes for Cork was one from diphtheria.

City of Dublin.—The number of births registered during the week was 243—135 boys and 108 girls. Exclusive of those, numbering 34, occurring in institutions, of infants whose mothers were admitted from other localities, the number was 209, representing a rate of 22·8 per 1,000.

The number of deaths registered was 133—65 males and 68 females. Of the total, 19 related to persons belonging to other localities, so that the actual number of deaths for the City was 114, representing a rate of 12·4 per 1,000.

There were 5 deaths from the principal epidemic diseases, comprising 2 from scarlet fever, one from whooping-cough, and 2 from diarrhœa and enteritis of children under 2 years of age In the three preceding weeks deaths from scarlet fever were 0, one and 0; from whooping-cough, 0, 2 and one; and from diarrhœa and enteritis of children under 2 years, 4, one and one.

Tuberculous disease caused 15 deaths (10 of which were from pulmonary tuberculosis, 3 from tuberculous meningitis, and 2 from other forms of tuberculous disease), as against 20, 16 and 12 from all forms of tuberculosis in the three preceding weeks.

Thirteen deaths were caused by cancer, and 17 by diseases of the heart.

There were 20 deaths from pneumonia, comprising 9 from broncho-pneumonia, 9 from lobar pneumonia, and 2 from pneumonia (not otherwise defined). Bronchitis caused 5 deaths.

One accidental death was registered, due to injuries caused by a motor vehicle.

Among the deaths of infants under one year of age, one was due to whooping-cough, 3 to tuberculosis, one to meningitis, 2 to convulsions, 6 to pneumonia, 2 to diarrhœa and enteritis, 2 to congenital malformations, 2 to congenital debility, 2 to premature birth, and one to injury at birth.

Thirty-two of the deaths recorded for the City during the week were those of children under 5 years of age, 23 being infants under one year, 8 of whom were under one month old, and 32 were those of persons aged 65 years and upwards, of whom 19 were aged 70 years or over.

Of the 114 deaths recorded, 63 occurred in hospitals or other public institutions.

CASES OF INFECTIOUS DISEASES.—Table III. shows the numbers notified in the City of Dublin, and in the Boroughs; and Table IV. the number of cases of certain diseases treated in Dublin Hospitals.

Northern Ireland and Great Britian.—The mortality from all causes for Belfast County Borough during the week was represented by an annual rate of 12·1 per 1,000 of the population, and for Derry 14·2.

In the 125 County Boroughs and Great Towns of England and Wales (including London, in which the rate was 11·9) the mortality was 12·1 per 1,000 of the estimated resident population.

The average death-rate for 16 principal towns of Scotland was 13·2 per 1,000 persons living, the rate for Glasgow being 14·8 and for Edinburgh 11·1.

* See note at foot of fourth page.
† Typhoid fever, typhus, small-pox, measles, scarlet fever, whooping-cough, diphtheria, dysentery and diarrhoeal diseases.

TABLE I.—BIRTHS and DEATHS registered (*a*) during the week ended **Saturday, 23rd April, 1938,** for the **Principal Towns,** with the METEOROLOGY for the week; also similar particulars for BELFAST, DERRY, LONDON, EDINBURGH and GLASGOW.

PRINCIPAL TOWNS	POPULATION (*b*)	Annual Rate per 1,000 persons represented by: BIRTHS	DEATHS: From all Causes	DEATHS: From Principal Epidemic Diseases	BIRTHS: TOTAL NUMBER	DEATHS: TOTAL DEATHS	Under 1 year of Age	65 years and upwards	Principal Epidemic Diseases: Typhoid Fever, Typhus Small-pox, Dysentery	Measles	Scarlet Fever	Whooping-cough	Diphtheria	Diarrhœa and Enteritis under 2 years of age	Influenza	Tuberculosis: Pulmonary	Tuberculosis: Other Forms	Cancer	Diseases Respiratory System: Pneumonia	Diseases Respiratory System: Other	Violence	Inquest Cases	In Public Institutions	Number Uncertified	METEOROLOGY: Air Temperature: Absolute Highest	Absolute Lowest	Mean Maximum (A)	Mean Minimum (B)	Mean of (A) and (B)	Rainfall in Inches	Hours of Bright Sunshine
COLS.	(1)	(2)	(3)	(4)	(5)	(6)	(7)	(8)	(9)	(10)	(11)	(12)	(13)	(14)	(15)	(16)	(17)	(18)	(19)	(20)	(21)	(22)	(23)	(24)	(25)	(26)	(27)	(28)	(29)	(30)	(31)
TOTAL 13 TOWNS ...	769,784	22·4	12·4	0·4	331	184	28	58	·	·	2	1	1	2	1	21	7	19	27	12	2	3	93	4	° ·	° ·	° ·	° ·	° ·	° ·	° ·
CITY OF DUBLIN ...	476,600	22·8	12·4	0·5	209	114	23	32	·	·	2	1	·	2	1	10	5	13	20	6	1	2	63	3	(*c*) 59·4 (*d*) — (*e*) 61·0	24·2 — 27·0	55·0 — 56·2	31·6 — 33·6	43·3 — 44·9	0·00 — 0·00	16·3 44·3 —
BORO' DUN LAOGHAIRE ...	40,300	16·8	5·2	·	13	4	·	3	·	·	·	·	·	·	·	·	1	·	·	1	·	·	2	·	55	36	51·7	42·0	46·8	0·00	47·7
CORK Co. BOROUGH	80,713	18·7	17·4	0·6	29	27	2	12	·	·	·	·	1	·	·	5	·	3	4	·	·	·	15	1	·	·	·	·	·	·	·
LIMERICK " "	41,395	20·2	12·6	·	16	10	·	2	·	·	·	·	·	·	·	2	·	·	·	2	1	1	6		·	·	·	·	·	·	·
WATERFORD " "	27,962	24·2	16·8	·	13	9	·	2	·	·	·	·	·	·	·	1	1	1	1	1	·	·	1	·	·	·	·	·	·	·	·
GALWAY URBAN DISTRICT	18,285	—	—	—	17	1	1	·	·	·	·	·	·	·	·	·	·	·	·	·	·	·	·	·	60	31	57·0	37·3	47·2	0·00	—
DUNDALK " ...	14,686	The annual			11	3	1	1	·	·	·	·	·	·	·	·	·	1	1	·	·	·	·	·	·	·	·	·	·	·	·
DROGHEDA " ...	14,495	rates for these			5	3	·	1	·	·	·	·	·	·	·	2	·	·	·	·	·	·	·	·	·	·	·	·	·	·	·
SLIGO " ...	12,496	urban districts will be			2	2	·	1	·	·	·	·	·	·	·	·	·	·	·	1	·	·	1	·	(*f*) 57	24	55·0	33·0	44·0	0·10	64·3
WEXFORD " ...	12,226				5	2	·	1	·	·	·	·	·	·	·	1	·	·	·	·	·	·	1	·	·	·	·	·	·	·	·
TRALEE " ...	10,285	shown in the			4	5	·	1	·	·	·	·	·	·	·	·	·	1	·	·	·	·	2	·	·	·	·	·	·	·	·
KILKENNY " ...	10,222	Quarterly			2	1	·	1	·	·	·	·	·	·	·	·	·	·	·	·	·	·	1	·	·	·	·	·	·	·	·
BRAY " ...	10,119	Return			5	3	1	1	·	·	·	·	·	·	·	·	·	·	1	1	·	·	1	·	·	·	·	·	·	·	·
BELFAST Co. BOROUGH ...	438,112	23·8	12·1	—	200	102	16	36	·	·	·	1	·	2	·	5	3	8	7	5	3	3	41	·	60·0	27·0	54·8	37·4	46·1	0·02	—
DERRY " ...	47,804	27·3	14·2	—	25	13	1	3	·	·	·	·	1	·	·	2	·	1	1	1	·	1	4	·	·	·	·	·	·	·	·
LONDON	4,141,100	16·4	11·9	—	1,303	945	67	519	·	4	1	2	2	11	6	52	8	137	51	20	51	65	—	·	54	33	51·6	38·3	45·0	0·00	15·4
EDINBURGH	469,700	—	11·1	—	199	100	9	41	·	2	·	·	·	1	1	—	—	—	14		4	—	—	—	54·0	34·0	50·4	39·0	44·7	0·04	17·1
GLASGOW	1,121,200	—	14·8	—	513	318	37	125	·	7	·	·	2	3	·	—	—	—	51		15	—	—	—	58·0	29·0	53·6	36·1	44·9	0·00	27·7

(*a*) See note at foot of fourth page. (*b*) According to the Census of 1936 (unrevised figures) but in the case of the City of Dublin and the Borough of Dun Laoghaire the populations given are those estimated to the middle of 1938. The populations for Belfast and Derry are according to the Census of 1937 (Preliminary Report). The population shown for London is the estimated resident population in 1936. The populations for Glasgow and Edinburgh are those estimated provisionally to the middle of 1938. (*c*) Observations at Ordnance Survey Office, Phœnix Park. (*d*) Sunshine at Trinity College. (*e*) Botanic Gardens, Glasnevin. (*f*) Markree.

TABLE II.—Deaths registered during the week ended **Saturday, 23rd April, 1938,** for the **City of Dublin** and the **County Borough of Cork*** by Registrars' Districts, with the mortality per 1,000 of the population from all causes and from the PRINCIPAL EPIDEMIC DISEASES.

REGISTRARS' DISTRICTS, &c.	POPULATION	ANNUAL RATE PER 1,000 POPULATION: ALL CAUSES	ANNUAL RATE PER 1,000 POPULATION: PRINCIPAL EPIDEMIC DISEASES	DEATHS: TOTAL DEATHS	AGES AT DEATH: Under 1 year	1—2	2—5	5—15	15—25	25—45	45—65	65 years and upwards	DEATHS FROM: Principal Epidemic Diseases: Typhoid Fever, Typhus, Small-pox, Dysentery	Measles	Scarlet Fever	Whooping-cough	Diphtheria	Diarrhœa & Enteritis under 2 years	Influenza	Tuberculosis: Pulmonary	Tuberculosis: Other Forms	Cancer	Diseases Respiratory System: Pneumonia	Diseases Respiratory System: Other	Violence	Other Causes	Inquest Cases	In Public Institutions	Number Uncertified
COLS.	(1)	(2)	(3)	(4)	(5)	(6)	(7)	(8)	(9)	(10)	(11)	(12)	(13)	(14)	(15)	(16)	(17)	(18)	(19)	(20)	(21)	(22)	(23)	(24)	(25)	(26)	(27)	(28)	(29)
CITY OF DUBLIN.																													
NORTH CITY No. 1 EAST	As the populations of these districts according to the Census of 1936 are not at present available the rates have been omitted.			12	2	·	2	·	·	2	3	3	·	·	·	·	·	·	·	1	·	·	2	1	1	7	1	6	2
" No. 1 WEST				15	3	·	2	·	·	2	5	3	·	·	·	1	·	·	·	1	1	3	1	·	·	8	·	8	1
" No. 2				2	·	·	·	·	·	·	·	2	·	·	·	·	·	·	·	·	·	·	1	·	·	1	·	1	·
" No. 3				10	1	·	·	1	1	1	3	3	·	·	·	·	·	·	·	2	2	·	1	·	·	5	1	7	·
" No. 4				4	2	·	·	·	1	·	1	·	·	·	·	·	·	1	·	1	·	·	1	·	·	1	·	3	·
BLANCHARDSTOWN & CASTLEKNOCK, PART OF ...				·	·	·	·	·	·	·	·	·	·	·	·	·	·	·	·	·	·	·	·	·	·	·	·	·	·
CLONTARF AND HOWTH Nos. 1 & 2, PART OF ...				2	1	·	·	·	·	·	·	1	·	·	·	·	·	·	·	·	·	·	·	·	·	2	·	·	·
COOLOCK & DRUMCONDRA, Nos. 1 & 2, PART OF ...				4	1	·	·	·	·	1	2	·	·	·	·	·	·	·	·	·	·	·	2	·	·	2	·	2	·
FINGLAS & GLASNEVIN, Nos. 1 & 2, PART OF ...				1	·	·	1	·	·	·	·	·	·	·	1	·	·	·	·	·	·	·	·	·	·	·	·	1	·
SOUTH CITY No. 1				5	1	·	·	·	1	·	2	1	·	·	·	·	·	·	·	1	·	·	2	·	·	2	·	3	·
" No. 2				7	·	1	·	·	·	·	4	2	·	·	·	·	·	·	·	·	·	3	1	1	·	2	·	5	·
" No. 3				8	·	·	·	·	·	3	2	3	·	·	·	·	·	·	·	·	·	2	1	2	·	3	·	3	·
" No. 4				10	4	1	·	·	·	·	·	5	·	·	·	·	·	·	·	·	1	1	3	1	·	4	·	8	·
" No. 5				6	1	·	1	1	·	1	1	1	·	·	1	·	·	·	·	·	1	·	2	·	·	2	·	4	·
" No. 6				4	2	·	·	·	·	1	·	1	·	·	·	·	·	·	·	1	·	·	1	·	·	2	·	1	·
CLONDALKIN, PART OF				·	·	·	·	·	·	·	·	·	·	·	·	·	·	·	·	·	·	·	·	·	·	·	·	·	·
CRUMLIN, PART OF				3	1	·	·	·	·	·	2	·	·	·	·	·	·	1	·	·	·	·	·	1	·	1	·	2	·
DONNYBROOK, Nos. 1 AND 2				9	2	1	·	·	1	·	3	2	·	·	·	·	·	·	·	2	·	1	1	·	·	5	·	6	·
RATHFARNHAM, PART OF				·	·	·	·	·	·	·	·	·	·	·	·	·	·	·	·	·	·	·	·	·	·	·	·	·	·
RATHMINES, Nos. 1 AND 2				11	2	·	·	·	1	·	3	5	·	·	·	·	·	·	1	·	·	3	1	·	·	6	·	3	·
TERENURE, PART OF				1	·	·	·	·	1	·	·	·	·	·	·	·	·	·	·	1	·	·	·	·	·	·	·	·	·
TOTAL CITY OF DUBLIN	476,600	12·4	0·5	114	23	3	6	2	6	11	31	32	·	·	2	1	·	2	1	10	5	13	20	6	1	53	2	63	3
Deaths in Institutions of persons admitted from localities outside the City of Dublin (not included in above)				19	2	1	2	1	1	5	1	6	·	·	·	1	1	·	·	·	4	2	2	·	·	9	·	19	·
CITY OF CORK.																													
CORK URBAN, No. 1	As the populations of these districts according to the Census of 1936 are not at present available the rates have been omitted.			4	1	·	·	·	·	·	·	3	·	·	·	·	·	·	·	·	·	·	·	·	·	4	·	2	1
" 2				2	1	·	·	·	·	·	·	1	·	·	·	·	·	·	·	·	·	·	·	·	·	2	·	1	·
" 3				4	·	·	1	·	·	·	·	3	·	·	·	·	·	·	·	·	·	·	2	·	·	2	·	1	·
" 4				2	·	1	·	·	·	1	·	·	·	·	·	·	1	·	·	1	·	·	·	·	·	·	·	2	·
" 5				·	·	·	·	·	·	·	·	·	·	·	·	·	·	·	·	·	·	·	·	·	·	·	·	·	·
" 6				7	·	·	·	1	·	2	1	3	·	·	·	·	·	·	·	3	·	·	2	·	·	2	·	5	·
" 7				8	·	·	·	1	1	1	3	2	·	·	·	·	·	·	·	1	·	3	·	·	·	4	·	4	·
TOTAL CITY OF CORK ...	80,713	17·4	0·6	27	2	1	1	2	1	4	4	12	·	·	·	·	1	·	·	5	·	3	4	·	·	14	·	15	1

* See note at foot of fourth page.

TABLE III.—**Cases of Infectious Diseases** notified in the undermentioned Urban areas during the week ended **Saturday, 23rd April, 1938,** and during each of the three preceding weeks. A dash (—) denotes that the disease in question is not notifiable in the district.

AREAS	Week ended	Typhoid Fever	Typhus, Pyrexia and Small-pox	Measles	Scarlet Fever	Whooping-cough	Diphtheria (including Membranous Croup)	Erysipelas	Puerperal Fever	Diarrhœal Diseases	Dysentery and Malaria	Ophthalmia Neonatorum	Acute Primary Pneumonia and Acute Influenzal Pneumonia	Cerebro-spinal Fever	Acute Poliomyelitis and Encephalitis Lethargica	Varicella	Tuberculosis	Total
Dublin City	Apr. 2	.	.	.	28	.	31	2	.	—	.	1	.	2	.	—	10	74
	Apr. 9	.	.	.	24	.	23	5	.	—	.	.	1	.	.	—	27	80
	Apr. 16	.	.	.	29	.	16	7	.	—	.	.	2	1	.	—	14	69
	Apr. 23	.	.	.	30	.	15	5	2	—	.	.	3	1	.	—	12	68
Dun Laoghaire Borough	Apr. 2	.	.	—	4	—	2	.	.	—	.	—	.	.	.	—	.	6
	Apr. 9	.	.	—	1	—	4	.	.	—	.	—	.	.	.	—	.	5
	Apr. 16	.	.	—	2	—	2	.	.	—	.	—	.	.	.	—	.	4
	Apr. 23	.	.	—	1	—	2	.	.	—	.	—	.	.	.	—	.	3
Cork C. B.	Apr. 2	.	.	.	2	—	4	.	.	2	.	—	.	.	.	2	6	16
	Apr. 9	.	.	.	5	—	1	.	.	5	.	—	.	.	.	.	.	11
	Apr. 16	.	.	.	.	—	2	.	.	4	.	—	.	.	.	2	3	11
	Apr. 23	.	.	.	2	—	1	2	.	1	.	—	2	.	.	3	2	13
Limerick C. B.	Apr. 2	.	.	—	.	—	2	1	.	—	.	—	2	.	.	—	.	5
	Apr. 9	1	.	—	.	—	4	1	.	—	.	—	1	.	.	—	.	7
	Apr. 16	.	.	—	.	—	1	1	.	—	.	—	.	.	.	—	.	2
	Apr. 23	.	.	—	.	—	4	.	.	—	.	—	1	.	.	—	.	5
Waterford C. B.	Apr. 2	.	.	—	2	—	2	.	.	—	.	—	.	.	.	—	2	6
	Apr. 9	.	.	—	1	—	4	.	.	—	.	—	.	.	.	—	1	6
	Apr. 16	.	.	—	6	—	.	.	.	—	.	—	.	.	.	—	.	6
	Apr. 23	.	.	—	4	—	3	.	.	—	.	—	.	.	.	—	.	7

TABLE IV.—**Cases** of the undermentioned **Diseases** treated in Dublin Hospitals during the week ended **Saturday, 23rd April, 1938,** with the number under treatment at the close of each of the last four weeks.

DISEASES	No. of cases in Hospital at close of week ended			Week ended 23rd April, 1938.			
	Apr. 2	Apr. 9	Apr. 16	No. admitted	Discharged	Died	No. under treatment at close of week
Typhoid Fever	2	1	3	.	.	.	3
Typhus	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
Small-pox	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
Measles	12	14	17	6	4	.	19
Scarlet Fever	192	184	203	25	40	2	186
Diphtheria...	212	226	216	25	6	2	233
Pneumonia	14	15	12	7	1	1	17

NOTE.—For the purpose of the Weekly Returns, partial correction is made for births and deaths occurring in Institutions—in the case of births by the exclusion of those taking place in each urban area belonging to other localities, but the figures shown for Dun Laoghaire Borough, Cork County Borough and Limerick County Borough include those occurring in Institutions situated in the Registrars' Districts of Bray No. 2, Cork Rural No. 1 and No. 2 and Limerick Rural, respectively, relating to residents of those Boroughs.

In the case of deaths, those not belonging to any of the thirteen towns are excluded, and the deaths of residents of the Boroughs occurring in the Registrars' Districts above named are included, as in the case of births. In addition, the deaths in Institutions situated in the Registrars' Districts embracing the thirteen towns are assigned to the town areas from which the deceased were admitted.

Full correction for births and deaths in Institutions will be made in the Detailed Annual Report.

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PRINCIPAL TOWNS

Particulars of the Births and Deaths* recorded for the **Principal Towns** are given in Table I. The deaths from all causes appertaining to the undermentioned areas for last week and for the past four weeks, respectively, were represented by the following annual rates per 1,000 of the population :—

Principal Towns, 12·2 and 12·3; City of Dublin, 13·5 and 12·7; Borough of Dun Laoghaire, 14·2 and 9·1; Cork, 12·9 and 15·0; Limerick, 10·1 and 11·7; and Waterford, 5·6 and 12·6.

The deaths from the principal epidemic diseases† recorded for the thirteen principal towns last week were represented by an annual rate of 0·7 per 1,000. Among the 11 deaths from all causes for Dun Laoghaire was one from diphtheria and the 3 for Waterford included one from whooping-cough and one from diarrhœa and enteritis of a child under 2 years of age.

City of Dublin.—The number of births registered during the week was 253—134 boys and 119 girls. Exclusive of those, numbering 47, occurring in institutions, of infants whose mothers were admitted from other localities, the number was 206, representing a rate of 22·5 per 1,000.

The number of deaths registered was 150—89 males and 61 females. Of the total, 28 related to persons belonging to other localities, and the deaths of 2 persons belonging to the City were registered in adjoining districts, so that the actual number of deaths for the City was 124, representing a rate of 13·5 per 1,000.

There were 7 deaths from the principal epidemic diseases, comprising one from measles, 2 from scarlet fever, one from diphtheria, and 3 from diarrhœa and enteritis of children under 2 years of age. In the three preceding weeks deaths from measles were 0, one and 0; from scarlet fever one, 0 and 2; from diphtheria, 2, 2 and 0; and from diarrhœa and enteritis of children under 2 years, one, one and 2.

Tuberculous disease caused 12 deaths (11 of which were from pulmonary tuberculosis, and one from disseminated tuberculosis), as against 16, 12 and 15 from all forms of tuberculosis in the three preceding weeks.

Eleven deaths were caused by cancer, and 20 by diseases of the heart.

There were 17 deaths from pneumonia, comprising 10 from broncho-pneumonia, 5 from lobar pneumonia, and 2 from pneumonia (not otherwise defined). Bronchitis caused 6 deaths.

Two accidental deaths were registered, one of which was due to injuries caused by a motor vehicle. There was also one death by suicide.

Among the deaths of infants under one year of age, one was due to convulsions, 3 to pneumonia, 3 to bronchitis, 3 to diarrhœa and enteritis, 6 to congenital debility, and one to injury at birth.

Thirty of the deaths recorded for the City during the week were those of children under 5 years of age, 19 being infants under one year, 5 of whom were under one month old, and 32 were those of persons aged 65 years and upwards, of whom 23 were aged 70 years or over.

Of the 124 deaths recorded, 71 occurred in hospitals or other public institutions.

CASES OF INFECTIOUS DISEASES.—Table III. shows the numbers notified in the City of Dublin, and in the Boroughs; and Table IV. the number of cases of certain diseases treated in Dublin Hospitals.

Northern Ireland and Great Britian.—The mortality from all causes for Belfast County Borough during the week was represented by an annual rate of 15·0 per 1,000 of the population, and for Derry 10·9.

In the 125 County Boroughs and Great Towns of England and Wales (including London, in which the rate was 11·1) the mortality was 12·0 per 1,000 of the estimated resident population.

The average death-rate for 16 principal towns of Scotland was 13·0 per 1,000 persons living, the rate for Glasgow being 14·2 and for Edinburgh 12·4.

* See note at foot of fourth page.
† Typhoid fever, typhus, small-pox, measles, scarlet fever, whooping-cough, diphtheria, dysentery and diarrhœal diseases.

TABLE I.—BIRTHS and DEATHS registered (*a*) during the week ended **Saturday, 30th April, 1938**, for the **Principal Towns**, with the METEOROLOGY for the week; also similar particulars for BELFAST, DERRY, LONDON, EDINBURGH and GLASGOW.

PRINCIPAL TOWNS	POPULATION (*b*)	Annual Rate per 1,000 persons represented by: BIRTHS	Annual Rate per 1,000 persons represented by: DEATHS: From all Causes	Annual Rate per 1,000 persons represented by: DEATHS: From Principal Epidemic Diseases	BIRTHS: TOTAL NUMBER	DEATHS: TOTAL DEATHS	DEATHS: Under 1 year of Age	DEATHS: 65 years and upwards	DEATHS caused by Principal Epidemic Diseases: Typhoid Fever, Typhus, Small-pox, Dysentery	Measles	Scarlet Fever	Whooping-cough	Diphtheria	Diarrhœa and Enteritis under 2 years of age	Influenza	Tuberculosis: Pulmonary	Tuberculosis: Other Forms	Cancer	Diseases Respiratory System: Pneumonia	Diseases Respiratory System: Other	Violence	Inquest Cases	In Public Institutions	Number Uncertified	METEOROLOGY: Air Temperature: Absolute Highest	Absolute Lowest	Mean Maximum (A)	Mean Minimum (B)	Mean of (A) and (B)	Rainfall in Inches	Hours of Bright Sunshine
COLS.	(1)	(2)	(3)	(4)	(5)	(6)	(7)	(8)	(9)	(10)	(11)	(12)	(13)	(14)	(15)	(16)	(17)	(18)	(19)	(20)	(21)	(22)	(23)	(24)	(25)	(26)	(27)	(28)	(29)	(30)	(31)
TOTAL 13 TOWNS ...	769,784	23·5	12·2	0·7	348	180	28	51	·	1	2	1	3	4	1	16	2	17	22	7	6	7	99	2	·	·	·	·	·	·	·
CITY OF DUBLIN ...	476,600	22·5	13·5	0·8	206	124	19	32	·	1	2	·	1	3	·	11	1	11	17	7	3	4	71		(*c*) 59·6	50·2	55·4	36·6	46·0	0·00	39·8
																									(*d*) —	—	—	—	—	—	36·3
BORO' DUN LAOGHAIRE ...	40,300	20·6	14·2	1·3	16	11	·	3	·	·	·	·	1	·	·	1	·	1	·	·	1	1	7		(*e*) 61·0	32·0	55·9	38·3	47·1	0·02	—
																									56	42	52·7	45·8	49·2	0·02	39·7
CORK Co. BOROUGH	80,713	22·0	12·9	·	34	20	6	6	·	·	·	·	·	·	·	3	·	2	3	·	1	1	11		·	·	·	·	·	·	·
LIMERICK " "	41,395	50·4	10·1	·	40	8	1	4	·	·	·	·	·	·	·	·	·	1	2	·	·	·	5		·	·	·	·	·	·	·
WATERFORD " "	27,962	18·6	5·6	3·7	10	3	1	1	·	·	·	1	·	1	·	·	·	·	·	·	·	·	·		·	·	·	·	·	·	·
GALWAY URBAN DISTRICT	18,285	—	—	—	13	2	·	1	·	·	·	·	·	·	·	·	1	·	·	·	·	·	1		62	36	58·7	39·7	49·2	0·00	—
DUNDALK " ...	14,686	The annual			4	2	·	1	·	·	·	·	·	·	·	·	·	·	·	·	·	·	·		·	·	·	·	·	·	·
DROGHEDA " ...	14,495	rates for these			11	2	1	·	·	·	·	·	·	·	1	·	·	·	·	·	·	·	·		·	·	·	·	·	·	·
SLIGO " ...	12,496	urban dis-			2	2	·	1	·	·	·	·	·	·	·	1	·	1	·	·	·	·	2		(*f*) 61	27	57·0	35·0	46·0	0·00	56·6
WEXFORD " ...	12,226	tricts will be			3	1	·	1	·	·	·	·	·	·	·	·	·	·	·	·	·	·	·		·	·	·	·	·	·	·
TRALEE " ...	10,285	shown in the			4	·	·	·	·	·	·	·	·	·	·	·	·	·	·	·	·	·	·		·	·	·	·	·	·	·
KILKENNY " ...	10,222	Quarterly			4	2	·	·	·	·	·	·	·	·	·	·	·	·	·	·	1	1	1		·	·	·	·	·	·	·
BRAY " ...	10,119	Return			1	3	·	1	·	·	·	·	1	·	·	·	·	1	·	·	·	·	1		·	·	·	·	·	·	·
BELFAST Co. BOROUGH ...	438,112	24·0	15·0	—	202	126	24	51	·	·	·	2	·	2	·	6	2	14	11	8	1	1	42	5	61·5	33·0	58·9	39·9	49·4	0·00	—
DERRY " ...	47,804	20·7	10·9	—	19	10	2	3	·	·	·	·	·	·	·	1	·	·	·	·	1	·	3		·	·	·	·	·	·	·
LONDON	4,141,100	16·2	11·1	—	1,284	884	47	462	·	7	2	2	2	10	8	60	6	123	59	24	44	58	—		57	37	53·6	39·7	46·7	0·02	16·9
EDINBURGH	469,700	—	12·4	—	154	112	9	55	·	1	·	·	·	1	·	—	—	—	16		4	—	—	—	59·0	38·0	52·9	41·3	47·1	0·04	33·7
GLASGOW	1,121,200	—	14·2	—	515	306	39	115	·	11	·	1	2	4	1	—	—	—	51		17	—	—	—	58·0	35·0	56·7	39·9	48·3	0·04	39·2

(*a*) See note at foot of fourth page. (*b*) According to the Census of 1936 (unrevised figures) but in the case of the City of Dublin and the Borough of Dun Laoghaire the populations given are those estimated to the middle of 1938. The populations for Belfast and Derry are according to the Census of 1937 (Preliminary Report). The population shown for London is the estimated resident population in 1936. The populations for Glasgow and Edinburgh are those estimated provisionally to the middle of 1938. (*c*) Observations at Ordnance Survey Office, Phœnix Park. (*d*) Sunshine at Trinity College. (*e*) Botanic Gardens, Glasnevin. (*f*) Markree.

TABLE II.—Deaths registered during the week ended **Saturday, 30th April, 1938,** for the **City of Dublin** and the **County Borough of Cork*** by Registrars' Districts, with the mortality per 1,000 of the population from all causes and from the PRINCIPAL EPIDEMIC DISEASES.

REGISTRARS' DISTRICTS, &c.	POPULATION	ANNUAL RATE PER 1,000 POPULATION: ALL CAUSES	ANNUAL RATE PER 1,000 POPULATION: PRINCIPAL EPIDEMIC DISEASES	DEATHS: TOTAL DEATHS	AGES AT DEATH: Under 1 year	1—2	2—5	5—15	15—25	25—45	45—65	65 years and upwards	DEATHS FROM Principal Epidemic Diseases: Typhoid Fever, Typhus, Small-pox, Dysentery	Measles	Scarlet Fever	Whooping-cough	Diphtheria	Diarrhœa & Enteritis under 2 years	Influenza	Tuberculosis: Pulmonary	Tuberculosis: Other Forms	Cancer	Diseases Respiratory System: Pneumonia	Diseases Respiratory System: Other	Violence	Other Causes	Inquest Cases	In Public Institutions	Number Uncertified
COLS.	(1)	(2)	(3)	(4)	(5)	(6)	(7)	(8)	(9)	(10)	(11)	(12)	(13)	(14)	(15)	(16)	(17)	(18)	(19)	(20)	(21)	(22)	(23)	(24)	(25)	(26)	(27)	(28)	(29)
CITY OF DUBLIN.																													
NORTH CITY NO. 1 EAST	*As the populations of these districts according to the Census of 1936 are not at present available the rates have been omitted.*			9	3	1	1	·	·	·	2	2	·	·	·	·	·	·	·	·	·	1	2	·	·	6	·	4	1
,, NO. 1 WEST				19	4	1	·	1	1	1	6	5	·	·	·	·	·	1	·	2	·	·	4	2	1	9	2	11	·
,, NO. 2				3	1	·	·	·	·	1	1	·	·	·	·	·	·	·	·	·	·	·	·	1	·	2	·	1	·
,, NO. 3				8	·	2	·	1	·	3	·	2	·	·	2	·	·	·	·	1	·	·	2	·	1	2	1	6	·
,, NO. 4				3	·	·	·	·	·	·	·	3	·	·	·	·	·	·	·	·	·	·	·	1	·	2	·	3	·
BLANCHARDSTOWN & CASTLEKNOCK, PART OF ...				1	·	·	·	·	·	·	·	1	·	·	·	·	·	·	·	·	·	·	·	·	·	1	·	1	·
CLONTARF AND HOWTH NOS. 1 & 2, PART OF ...				1	·	·	·	·	1	·	·	·	·	·	·	·	·	·	·	·	·	·	1	·	·	·	·	·	·
COOLOCK & DRUMCONDRA, NOS. 1 & 2, PART OF ...				11	2	·	2	1	2	·	2	2	·	·	·	·	·	·	·	1	·	1	2	·	·	7	·	5	·
FINGLAS & GLASNEVIN, NOS. 1 & 2, PART OF ...				3	1	·	·	·	·	·	1	1	·	·	·	·	·	·	·	·	·	1	·	·	·	2	·	1	·
SOUTH CITY NO. 1				7	·	·	·	1	·	2	3	1	·	·	·	·	·	·	·	1	1	1	·	·	·	4	·	7	·
,, NO. 2				3	·	·	·	·	·	·	2	1	·	·	·	·	·	·	·	·	·	·	·	1	·	2	·	2	·
,, NO. 3				8	1	1	·	·	·	2	2	2	·	1	·	·	·	·	·	1	·	1	1	·	·	4	·	4	·
,, NO. 4				8	1	·	1	·	2	1	2	1	·	·	·	·	·	·	·	2	·	·	1	·	1	4	1	4	·
,, NO. 5				7	2	1	1	·	·	·	1	2	·	·	·	·	·	1	·	·	·	·	·	1	·	5	·	3	·
,, NO. 6				5	1	·	·	·	·	1	2	1	·	·	·	·	·	·	·	·	·	2	1	·	·	2	·	2	·
CLONDALKIN, PART OF				·	·	·	·	·	·	·	·	·	·	·	·	·	·	·	·	·	·	·	·	·	·	·	·	·	·
CRUMLIN, PART OF				3	1	·	·	·	1	1	·	·	·	·	·	·	·	·	·	1	·	·	1	·	·	1	·	3	·
DONNYBROOK, NOS. 1 AND 2				8	·	·	·	·	·	2	4	2	·	·	·	·	·	·	·	1	·	2	·	·	·	5	·	4	·
RATHFARNHAM, PART OF				·	·	·	·	·	·	·	·	·	·	·	·	·	·	·	·	·	·	·	·	·	·	·	·	·	·
RATHMINES, NOS. 1 AND 2				15	2	·	·	1	1	1	6	4	·	·	·	·	1	1	·	1	·	2	2	1	·	7	·	10	·
TERENURE, PART OF				2	·	·	·	·	·	·	·	2	·	·	·	·	·	·	·	·	·	·	·	·	·	2	·	·	·
TOTAL CITY OF DUBLIN	476,600	13·5	0·8	124	19	6	5	5	8	15	34	32	·	1	2	·	1	3	·	11	1	11	17	7	3	67	4	71	1
Deaths in Institutions of persons admitted from localities outside the City of Dublin (not included in above)				28	4	·	·	1	2	5	11	5	·	·	·	·	·	·	·	1	1	6	4	·	2	14	1	28	1
CITY OF CORK.																													
CORK URBAN, NO. 1	*As the populations of these districts according to the Census of 1936 are not at present available the rates have been omitted.*			2	1	·	·	·	·	·	1	·	·	·	·	·	·	·	·	·	·	·	·	·	1	1	1	2	·
,, 2				6	2	·	·	·	1	·	·	3	·	·	·	·	·	·	·	·	·	1	1	·	·	4	·	3	·
,, 3				4	1	·	·	·	·	1	2	·	·	·	·	·	·	·	·	1	·	·	1	·	·	2	·	3	·
,, 4				1	·	·	·	·	·	·	1	·	·	·	·	·	·	·	·	1	·	·	·	·	·	·	·	1	·
,, 5				1	1	·	·	·	·	·	·	·	·	·	·	·	·	·	·	·	·	·	·	·	·	1	·	·	1
,, 6				4	·	·	·	·	1	·	1	2	·	·	·	·	·	·	·	1	·	1	·	·	·	2	·	1	·
,, 7				2	1	·	·	·	·	·	·	1	·	·	·	·	·	·	·	·	·	·	1	·	·	1	·	1	·
TOTAL CITY OF CORK ...	80,713	12·9	·	20	6	·	·	·	2	1	5	6	·	·	·	·	·	·	·	3	·	2	3	·	1	11	1	11	1

* See note at foot of fourth page.

TABLE III.—**Cases of Infectious Diseases** notified in the undermentioned Urban areas during the week ended **Saturday, 30th April, 1938,** and during each of the three preceding weeks. A dash (—) denotes that the disease in question is not notifiable in the district.

AREAS	Week ended	Typhoid Fever	Typhus, Pyrexia and Small-pox	Measles	Scarlet Fever	Whooping-cough	Diphtheria (including Membranous Croup)	Erysipelas	Puerperal Fever	Diarrhœal Diseases	Dysentery and Malaria	Ophthalmia Neonatorum	Acute Primary Pneumonia and Acute Influenzal Pneumonia	Cerebro-spinal Fever	Acute Poliomyelitis and Encephalitis Lethargica	Varicella	Tuberculosis	Total
Dublin City	Apr. 9	.	.	.	24	.	23	5	.	—	.	.	1	.	.	—	27	80
	Apr. 16	.	.	.	29	.	16	7	.	—	.	.	2	1	.	—	14	69
	Apr. 23	.	.	.	30	.	15	5	2	—	.	.	3	1	.	—	12	68
	Apr. 30	.	.	.	42	.	10	1	.	—	.	.	.	2	.	—	16	71
Dun Laoghaire Borough	Apr. 9	.	.	—	1	—	4	.	.	—	.	—	.	.	.	—	.	5
	Apr. 16	.	.	—	2	—	2	.	.	—	.	—	.	.	.	—	.	4
	Apr. 23	.	.	—	1	—	2	.	.	—	.	—	.	.	.	—	.	3
	Apr. 30	.	.	—	2	—	3	.	1	—	.	—	.	.	.	—	.	6
Cork C. B.	Apr. 9	.	.	.	5	—	1	.	.	5	.	—	.	.	.	.	.	11
	Apr. 16	.	.	.	.	—	2	.	.	4	.	—	.	.	.	2	3	11
	Apr. 23	.	.	.	2	—	1	2	.	1	.	—	2	.	.	3	2	13
	Apr. 30	.	.	.	1	—	.	.	.	3	.	—	.	.	.	.	2	6
Limerick C. B.	Apr. 9	1	.	—	.	—	4	1	.	—	.	—	1	.	.	—	.	7
	Apr. 16	.	.	—	.	—	1	1	.	—	.	—	.	.	.	—	.	2
	Apr. 23	.	.	—	.	—	4	.	.	—	.	—	1	.	.	—	.	5
	Apr. 30	.	.	—	.	—	.	1	.	—	.	—	.	.	.	—	1	2
Waterford C. B.	Apr. 9	.	.	—	1	—	4	.	.	—	.	—	.	.	.	—	1	6
	Apr. 16	.	.	—	6	—	.	.	.	—	.	—	.	.	.	—	.	6
	Apr. 23	.	.	—	4	—	3	.	.	—	.	—	.	.	.	—	.	7
	Apr. 30	.	.	—	3	—	1	1	.	—	.	—	1	.	.	—	.	6

TABLE IV.—**Cases** of the undermentioned **Diseases** treated in Dublin Hospitals during the week ended **Saturday, 30th April, 1938,** with the number under treatment at the close of each of the last four weeks.

DISEASES	No. of cases in Hospital at close of week ended			Week ended 30th April, 1938.			
	Apr. 9	Apr. 16	Apr. 23	No. admitted	Discharged	Died	No. under treatment at close of week
Typhoid Fever	1	3	3	.	1	.	2
Typhus	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
Small-pox	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
Measles	14	17	19	3	4	1	17
Scarlet Fever	184	203	186	34	22	1	197
Diphtheria	226	216	233	13	32	1	213
Pneumonia	15	12	17	5	2	.	20

NOTE.—For the purpose of the Weekly Returns, partial correction is made for births and deaths occurring in Institutions—in the case of births by the exclusion of those taking place in each urban area belonging to other localities, but the figures shown for Dun Laoghaire Borough, Cork County Borough and Limerick County Borough include those occurring in Institutions situated in the Registrars' Districts of Bray No. 2, Cork Rural No. 1 and No. 2 and Limerick Rural, respectively, relating to residents of those Boroughs.

In the case of deaths, those not belonging to any of the thirteen towns are excluded, and the deaths of residents of the Boroughs occurring in the Registrars' Districts above named are included, as in the case of births. In addition, the deaths in Institutions situated in the Registrars' Districts embracing the thirteen towns are assigned to the town areas from which the deceased were admitted.

F[illegible]correction for births and deaths in Institutions will be made in the Detailed Annual Report.

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PRINCIPAL TOWNS

Particulars of the Births and Deaths* recorded for the **Principal Towns** are given in Table I. The deaths from all causes appertaining to the undermentioned areas for last week and for the past four weeks, respectively, were represented by the following annual rates per 1,000 of the population :—

Principal Towns, 14·0 and 12·8; City of Dublin, 14·0 and 13·3; Borough of Dun Laoghaire, 10·3 and 9·1; Cork, 17·4 and 15·8; Limerick, 15·1 and 12·9; and Waterford, 22·4 and 12·1.

The deaths from the principal epidemic diseases† recorded for the thirteen principal towns last week were represented by an annual rate of 0·7 per 1,000.

City of Dublin.—The number of births registered during the week was 373—194 boys and 179 girls. Exclusive of those, numbering 36, occurring in institutions, of infants whose mothers were admitted from other localities, the number was 337, representing a rate of 36·8 per 1,000.

The number of deaths registered was 150—75 males and 75 females. Of the total, 24 related to persons belonging to other localities, and the deaths of 2 persons belonging to the City were registered in adjoining districts, so that the actual number of deaths for the City was 128, representing a rate of 14·0 per 1,000.

There were 7 deaths from the principal epidemic diseases, comprising 2 from measles, one from scarlet fever, one from diphtheria, and 3 from diarrhœa and enteritis of children under 2 years of age. In the three preceding weeks deaths from measles were one, 0 and one; from scarlet fever, 0, 2 and 2; from diphtheria, 2, 0 and one; and from diarrhœa and enteritis of children under 2 years of age, one, 2 and 3.

Tuberculous disease caused 16 deaths (14 of which were from pulmonary tuberculosis, one from tuberculous meningitis, and one from tuberculous enteritis), as against 12, 15 and 12 from all forms of tuberculosis in the three preceding weeks.

Twenty deaths were caused by cancer, and 21 by diseases of the heart.

There were 10 deaths from pneumonia, comprising 5 from broncho-pneumonia, one from lobar pneumonia, and 4 from pneumonia (not otherwise defined). Bronchitis caused 6 deaths.

Three violent deaths were registered, two of which were due to burns. There was also one death by homicide.

Among the deaths of infants under one year of age, 4 were due to pneumonia, 3 to diarrhœa and enteritis, 5 to congenital debility, and 3 to premature birth.

Twenty-three of the deaths recorded for the City during the week were those of children under 5 years of age, 17 being infants under one year, 9 of whom were under one month old, and 41 were those of persons aged 65 years and upwards, of whom 29 were aged 70 years or over.

Of the 128 deaths recorded, 66 occurred in hospitals or other public institutions.

CASES OF INFECTIOUS DISEASES.—Table III. shows the numbers notified in the City of Dublin, and in the Boroughs; and Table IV. the number of cases of certain diseases treated in Dublin Hospitals.

Northern Ireland and Great Britain.—The mortality from all causes for Belfast County Borough during the week was represented by an annual rate of 15·0 per 1,000 of the population, and for Derry 12·0.

In the 125 County Boroughs and Great Towns of England and Wales (including London, in which the rate was 11·8) the mortality was 12·2 per 1,000 of the estimated resident population.

The average death-rate for 16 principal towns of Scotland was 13·3 per 1,000 persons living, the rate for Glasgow being 14·4 and for Edinburgh 14·4.

* See note at foot of fourth page.

† Typhoid fever, typhus, small-pox, measles, scarlet fever, whooping-cough, diphtheria, dysentery and diarrhœal diseases.

TABLE I.—BIRTHS and DEATHS registered (*a*) during the week ended **Saturday, 7th May, 1938,** for the **Principal Towns,** with the METEOROLOGY for the week; also similar particulars for BELFAST, DERRY, LONDON, EDINBURGH and GLASGOW.

PRINCIPAL TOWNS	POPULATION (*b*)	Annual Rate per 1,000 persons represented by: BIRTHS	DEATHS: From all Causes	DEATHS: From Principal Epidemic Diseases	BIRTHS: TOTAL NUMBER	DEATHS: TOTAL DEATHS	Under 1 year of Age	65 years and upwards	Caused by Principal Epidemic Diseases: Typhus Fever, Typhoid Fever, Small-pox, Dysentery	Measles	Scarlet Fever	Whooping-cough	Diphtheria	Diarrhœa and Enteritis under 2 years of age	Influenza	Tuberculosis: Pulmonary	Tuberculosis: Other Forms	Cancer	Diseases Respiratory System: Pneumonia	Diseases Respiratory System: Other	Violence	Inquest Cases	In Public Institutions	Number Uncertified	METEOROLOGY: Air Temperature: Absolute Highest	Absolute Lowest	Mean Maximum (A)	Mean Minimum (B)	Mean of (A) and (B)	Rainfall in Inches	Hours of Bright Sunshine
COLS.	(1)	(2)	(3)	(4)	(5)	(6)	(7)	(8)	(9)	(10)	(11)	(12)	(13)	(14)	(15)	(16)	(17)	(18)	(19)	(20)	(21)	(22)	(23)	(24)	(25)	(26)	(27)	(28)	(29)	(30)	(31)
TOTAL 13 TOWNS ...	769,784	31·1	14·0	0·7	461	207	27	70	·	2	1	·	1	7	1	20	3	25	18	9	5	6	103	1	° ·	° ·	° ·	° ·	° ·	° ·	° ·
CITY OF DUBLIN ...	476,600	36·8	14·0	0·8	337	128	17	41	·	2	1	·	1	3	·	14	2	20	10	6	4	5	66	1	(*c*) 61·2 (*d*) — (*e*) 63·0	29·8 — 32·0	54·6 — 55·6	39·9 — 40·7	47·3 — 48·1	0·02 — 0·03	52·9 49·8 —
BORO' DUN LAOGHAIRE ...	40,300	16·8	10·3	1·3	13	8	1	2	·	·	·	·	·	1	·	1	·	·	1	·	·	·	3	·	56	45	51·4	47·0	49·2	0·02	56·5
CORK CO. BOROUGH	80,713	20·7	17·4	0·6	32	27	4	8	·	·	·	·	·	1	1	3	1	2	4	1	1	1	18	·	·	·	·	·	·	·	·
LIMERICK ,, ,,	41,395	30·2	15·1	1·3	24	12	2	2	·	·	·	·	·	1	·	·	·	·	2	1	·	·	4	·	·	·	·	·	·	·	·
WATERFORD ,, ,,	27,962	14·9	22·4	·	8	12	·	7	·	·	·	·	·	·	·	1	·	·	1	1	·	·	3	·	·	·	·	·	·	·	·
GALWAY URBAN DISTRICT	18,285	—	—	—	12	2	1	1	·	·	·	·	·	·	·	·	·	·	·	·	·	·	2	·	64	36	59·9	39·9	49·9	0·00	—
DUNDALK ,, ...	14,686	The annual			4	·	·	·	·	·	·	·	·	·	·	·	·	·	·	·	·	·	·	·	·	·	·	·	·	·	·
DROGHEDA ,, ...	14,495	rates for these			8	4	1	1	·	·	·	·	·	·	·	1	·	1	·	·	·	·	2	·	·	·	·	·	·	·	·
SLIGO ,, ...	12,496	urban dis-			3	4	·	3	·	·	·	·	·	·	·	·	·	1	·	·	·	·	3	·	(*f*) 64	28	59·0	36·0	47·5	0·00	71·3
WEXFORD ,, ...	12,226	tricts will be			6	4	·	2	·	·	·	·	·	·	·	·	·	1	·	·	·	·	1	·	·	·	·	·	·	·	·
TRALEE ,, ...	10,285	shown in the			1	3	1	1	·	·	·	·	·	1	·	·	·	·	·	·	·	·	1	·	·	·	·	·	·	·	·
KILKENNY ,, ...	10,222	Quarterly			5	2	·	1	·	·	·	·	·	·	·	·	·	·	·	·	·	·	·	·	·	·	·	·	·	·	·
BRAY ,, ...	10,119	Return			8	1	·	1	·	·	·	·	·	·	·	·	·	·	·	·	·	·	·	·	·	·	·	·	·	·	·
BELFAST CO. BOROUGH ...	438,112	23·7	15·0	—	199	126	17	47	·	2	·	·	·	4	·	8	4	8	11	11	2	3	46	3	63·5	33·5	60·3	39·9	50·1	0·00	—
DERRY ,, ...	47,804	32·7	12·0	—	30	11	2	4	·	·	·	·	·	·	·	1	·	·	1	1	·	·	8	·	·	·	·	·	·	·	·
LONDON	4,141,100	17·7	11·8	—	1,403	936	47	501	·	13	·	2	3	13	8	60	9	133	72	34	44	60	—	·	59	37	54·3	43·0	48·7	0·35	25·6
EDINBURGH	469,700	—	14·4	—	164	130	5	58	·	2	·	·	·	1	1	—	—	—	9		5	—	—	—	66·0	36·0	53·1	38·4	45·8	0·00	70·2
GLASGOW	1,121,200	—	14·4	—	474	310	35	127	·	6	1	·	4	6	·	—	—	—	58		8	—	—	—	64·0	32·0	58·6	36·4	47·5	0·00	85·4

(*a*) See note at foot of fourth page. (*b*) According to the Census of 1936 (unrevised figures) but in the case of the City of Dublin and the Borough of Dun Laoghaire the populations given are those estimated to the middle of 1938. The populations for Belfast and Derry are according to the Census of 1937 (Preliminary Report). The population shown for London is the estimated resident population in 1936. The populations for Glasgow and Edinburgh are those estimated provisionally to the middle of 1938. (*c*) Observations at Ordnance Survey Office, Phœnix Park. (*d*) Sunshine at Trinity College. (*e*) Botanic Gardens, Glasnevin. (*f*) Markree.

TABLE II.—Deaths registered during the week ended **Saturday, 7th May, 1938,** for the **City of Dublin** and the **County Borough of Cork*** by Registrars' Districts, with the mortality per 1,000 of the population from all causes and from the PRINCIPAL EPIDEMIC DISEASES.

REGISTRARS' DISTRICTS, &c.	POPULATION	ANNUAL RATE PER 1,000 POPULATION: ALL CAUSES	ANNUAL RATE PER 1,000 POPULATION: PRINCIPAL EPIDEMIC DISEASES	DEATHS: TOTAL DEATHS	AGES AT DEATH: Under 1 year	1—2	2—5	5—15	15—25	25—45	45—65	65 years and upwards	DEATHS FROM Principal Epidemic Diseases: Typhoid Fever, Typhus, Small-pox, Dysentery	Measles	Scarlet Fever	Whooping-cough	Diphtheria	Diarrhœa & Enteritis under 2 years	Influenza	Tuberculosis: Pulmonary	Tuberculosis: Other Forms	Cancer	Diseases Respiratory System: Pneumonia	Diseases Respiratory System: Other	Violence	Other Causes	Inquest Cases	In Public Institutions	Number Uncertified
COLS.	(1)	(2)	(3)	(4)	(5)	(6)	(7)	(8)	(9)	(10)	(11)	(12)	(13)	(14)	(15)	(16)	(17)	(18)	(19)	(20)	(21)	(22)	(23)	(24)	(25)	(26)	(27)	(28)	(29)
CITY OF DUBLIN.																													
NORTH CITY No. 1 EAST	*As the populations of these districts according to the Census of 1936 are not at present available the rates have been omitted.*			9	2	·	·	1	1	1	3	1	·	·	·	·	·	·	·	3	·	1	2	·	·	3	·	4	·
,, No. 1 WEST				11	1	·	1	·	·	3	6	·	·	1	·	·	·	·	·	1	1	2	·	1	·	5	·	5	·
,, No. 2				9	·	·	·	·	2	1	2	4	·	·	·	·	·	·	·	·	·	·	2	2	·	5	1	6	·
,, No. 3				7	·	1	·	·	·	1	2	3	·	·	·	·	·	·	·	2	·	·	1	·	·	4	·	4	·
,, No. 4				3	1	·	·	·	·	·	1	1	·	·	·	·	·	1	·	·	·	1	·	·	·	1	·	·	1
BLANCHARDSTOWN & CASTLEKNOCK, PART OF ...				·	·	·	·	·	·	·	·	·	·	·	·	·	·	·	·	·	·	·	·	·	·	·	·	·	·
CLONTARF AND HOWTH NOS. 1 & 2, PART OF ...				4	·	·	·	·	·	1	1	2	·	·	·	·	·	·	·	·	·	2	·	·	·	2	·	1	·
COOLOCK & DRUMCONDRA, NOS. 1 & 2, PART OF ...				6	2	·	·	·	·	1	3	·	·	·	·	·	·	·	·	1	·	2	1	·	·	2	·	2	·
FINGLAS & GLASNEVIN, NOS. 1 & 2, PART OF ...				5	2	·	·	·	·	·	1	2	·	·	·	·	·	1	·	·	·	·	·	1	·	3	·	2	·
SOUTH CITY No. 1				6	·	·	·	·	·	1	·	5	·	·	·	·	·	·	·	·	·	1	·	·	1	4	1	4	·
,, No. 2				4	1	·	·	·	·	·	2	1	·	·	·	·	·	·	·	·	·	1	1	·	1	1	1	4	·
,, No. 3				10	2	·	·	·	·	2	3	3	·	·	·	·	·	·	·	2	·	1	·	·	·	7	·	8	·
,, No. 4				9	1	·	·	·	1	1	3	3	·	·	·	·	·	·	·	1	·	3	·	·	·	5	·	7	·
,, No. 5				4	1	·	1	·	·	·	1	1	·	1	·	·	·	1	·	·	·	·	·	·	·	2	·	1	·
,, No. 6				6	1	·	·	·	·	·	4	1	·	·	·	·	·	·	·	1	·	·	1	1	·	3	·	1	·
CLONDALKIN, PART OF				·	·	·	·	·	·	·	·	·	·	·	·	·	·	·	·	·	·	·	·	·	·	·	·	·	·
CRUMLIN, PART OF				4	·	·	1	1	1	1	·	·	·	·	1	·	1	·	·	1	·	·	·	·	1	·	1	3	·
DONNYBROOK, NOS. 1 AND 2				9	2	1	1	·	·	2	·	3	·	·	·	·	·	·	·	1	·	1	2	·	·	5	·	5	·
RATHFARNHAM, PART OF				2	1	·	·	·	·	·	1	·	·	·	·	·	·	·	·	·	·	·	·	·	·	2	·	1	·
RATHMINES, NOS. 1 AND 2				20	·	·	·	·	3	1	5	11	·	·	·	·	·	·	·	1	1	5	·	1	1	11	1	8	·
TERENURE, PART OF				·	·	·	·	·	·	·	·	·	·	·	·	·	·	·	·	·	·	·	·	·	·	·	·	·	·
TOTAL CITY OF DUBLIN	476,600	14·0	0·8	128	17	2	4	2	8	16	38	41	·	2	1	·	1	3	·	14	2	20	10	6	4	65	5	66	1
Deaths in Institutions of persons admitted from localities outside the City of Dublin (not included in above)				24	2	·	1	·	5	3	10	3	·	·	·	·	·	1	·	3	1	3	·	1	·	15	1	24	·
CITY OF CORK.																													
CORK URBAN, No. 1	*As the populations of these districts according to the Census of 1936 are not at present available the rates have been omitted.*			2	·	·	·	·	·	1	1	·	·	·	·	·	·	·	·	1	·	·	·	·	·	1	·	2	·
,, 2				6	·	·	·	·	1	1	3	1	·	·	·	·	·	·	1	·	·	·	2	·	1	2	1	3	·
,, 3				3	·	·	·	·	1	·	2	·	·	·	·	·	·	·	·	·	1	1	·	1	·	·	·	2	·
,, 4				3	·	·	1	·	·	·	1	1	·	·	·	·	·	·	·	·	·	1	·	·	·	2	·	3	·
,, 5				2	·	·	·	·	·	·	·	2	·	·	·	·	·	·	·	·	·	·	·	·	·	2	·	·	·
,, 6				5	3	·	·	·	·	·	·	2	·	·	·	·	·	1	·	·	·	·	·	·	·	4	·	4	·
,, 7				6	1	1	·	·	·	2	·	2	·	·	·	·	·	·	·	2	·	·	2	·	·	2	·	4	·
TOTAL CITY OF CORK ...	80,713	17·4	0·6	27	4	1	1	·	2	4	7	8	·	·	·	·	·	1	1	3	1	2	4	1	1	13	1	18	·

* See note at foot of fourth page.

TABLE III.—**Cases of Infectious Diseases** notified in the undermentioned Urban areas during the week ended **Saturday, 7th May, 1938,** and during each of the three preceding weeks. A dash (—) denotes that the disease in question is not notifiable in the district.

AREAS	Week ended	Typhoid Fever	Typhus, Pyrexia and Small-pox	Measles	Scarlet Fever	Whooping-cough	Diphtheria (including Membranous Croup)	Erysipelas	Puerperal Fever	Diarrhœal Diseases	Dysentery and Malaria	Ophthalmia Neonatorum	Acute Primary Pneumonia and Acute Influenzal Pneumonia	Cerebro-spinal Fever	Acute Poliomyelitis and Encephalitis Lethargica	Varicella	Tuberculosis	Total
Dublin City	Apr. 16	.	.	.	29	.	16	7	.	—	.	.	2	1	.	—	14	69
	Apr. 23	.	.	.	30	.	15	5	2	—	.	.	3	1	.	—	12	68
	Apr. 30	.	.	.	42	.	10	1	.	—	.	.	.	2	.	—	16	71
	May 7	.	.	.	38	.	16	3	.	—	.	.	5	.	.	—	19	81
Dun Laoghaire Borough	Apr. 16	.	.	—	2	—	2	.	.	—	.	—	.	.	.	—	.	4
	Apr. 23	.	.	—	1	—	2	.	.	—	.	—	.	.	.	—	.	3
	Apr. 30	.	.	—	2	—	3	.	1	—	.	—	.	.	.	—	.	6
	May 7	.	.	—	1	—	1	.	.	—	.	—	.	.	.	—	.	2
Cork C. B.	Apr. 16	.	.	.	.	—	2	.	.	4	.	—	.	.	.	2	3	11
	Apr. 23	.	.	.	2	—	1	2	.	1	.	—	2	.	.	3	2	13
	Apr. 30	.	.	.	1	—	.	.	.	3	.	—	.	.	.	.	2	6
	May 7	.	.	.	3	—	.	.	.	2	.	—	.	1	.	.	.	6
Limerick C. B.	Apr. 16	.	.	—	.	—	1	1	.	—	.	—	.	.	.	—	.	2
	Apr. 23	.	.	—	.	—	4	.	.	—	.	—	1	.	.	—	.	5
	Apr. 30	.	.	—	.	—	.	1	.	—	.	—	.	.	.	—	1	2
	May 7	.	.	—	1	—	1	.	.	—	.	—	1	.	.	—	.	3
Waterford C. B.	Apr. 16	.	.	—	6	—	.	.	.	—	.	—	.	.	.	—	.	6
	Apr. 23	.	.	—	4	—	3	.	.	—	.	—	.	.	.	—	.	7
	Apr. 30	.	.	—	3	—	1	1	.	—	.	—	1	.	.	—	.	6
	May 7	.	.	—	1	—	1	.	.	—	.	—	1	.	.	—	.	3

TABLE IV.—**Cases** of the undermentioned **Diseases** treated in Dublin Hospitals during the week ended **Saturday, 7th May, 1938,** with the number under treatment at the close of each of the last four weeks.

DISEASES	No. of cases in Hospital at close of week ended			Week ended 7th May, 1938.			
	Apr. 16	Apr. 23	Apr. 30	No. admitted	Discharged	Died	No. under treatment at close of week
Typhoid Fever	3	3	2	.	.	.	2
Typhus	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
Small-pox	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
Measles	17	19	17	3	9	.	11
Scarlet Fever	203	186	197	41	39	1	198
Diphtheria	216	233	213	24	10	1	226
Pneumonia	12	17	20	4	4	1	19

NOTE.—For the purpose of the Weekly Returns, partial correction is made for births and deaths occurring in Institutions—in the case of births by the exclusion of those taking place in each urban area belonging to other localities, but the figures shown for Dun Laoghaire Borough, Cork County Borough and Limerick County Borough include those occurring in Institutions situated in the Registrars' Districts of Bray No. 2, Cork Rural No. 1 and No. 2 and Limerick Rural, respectively, relating to residents of those Boroughs.

In the case of deaths, those not belonging to any of the thirteen towns are excluded, and the deaths of residents of the Boroughs occurring in the Registrars' Districts above named are included, as in the case of births. In addition, the deaths in Institutions situated in the Registrars' Districts embracing the thirteen towns are assigned to the town areas from which the deceased were admitted.

Full correction for births and deaths in Institutions will be made in the Detailed Annual Report.

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PRINCIPAL TOWNS

Particulars of the Births and Deaths* recorded for the **Principal Towns** are given in Table I. The deaths from all causes appertaining to the undermentioned areas for last week and for the past four weeks, respectively, were represented by the following annual rates per 1,000 of the population :—

Principal Towns, 12·9 and 12·9; City of Dublin, 12·3 and 13·1; Borough of Dun Laoghaire, 3·9 and 8·4; Cork, 14·9 and 15·7; Limerick, 12·6 and 12·6; and Waterford, 24·2 and 17·3.

The deaths from the principal epidemic diseases† recorded for the thirteen principal towns last week were represented by an annual rate of 0·9 per 1,000. Among the 23 deaths from all causes for Cork was one from whooping-cough, and the 13 for Waterford included 2 from diarrhœa and enteritis of children under 2 years of age.

City of Dublin.—The number of births registered during the week was 234—110 boys and 124 girls. Exclusive of those, numbering 32, occurring in institutions, of infants whose mothers were admitted from other localities, the number was 202, representing a rate of 22·0 per 1,000.

The number of deaths registered was 134—65 males and 69 females. Of the total, 21 related to persons belonging to other localities, so that the actual number of deaths for the City was 113, representing a rate of 12·3 per 1,000.

There were 11 deaths from the principal epidemic diseases, comprising 5 from measles, one from scarlet fever, one from whooping-cough, one from diphtheria, and 3 from diarrhœa and enteritis of children under 2 years of age. In the three preceding weeks deaths from measles were 0, one and 2; from scarlet fever, 2, 2 and one; from whooping-cough, one, 0 and 0; from diphtheria, 0, one and one; and from diarrhœa and enteritis of children under 2 years of age, 2, 3 and 3.

Tuberculous disease caused 9 deaths (8 of which were from pulmonary tuberculosis and one from tuberculous enteritis), as against 15, 12 and 16 from all forms of tuberculosis in the three preceding weeks.

Nine deaths were caused by cancer, and 24 by diseases of the heart.

There were 10 deaths from pneumonia, comprising one from broncho-pneumonia, 2 from lobar pneumonia, and 7 from pneumonia (not otherwise defined). Bronchitis caused 4 deaths.

Two accidental deaths were registered, both of which were due to injuries caused by motor vehicles.

Among the deaths of infants under one year of age, 2 were due to measles, 2 to diarrhœa and enteritis, 3 to congenital debility, and 2 to premature birth.

Twenty of the deaths recorded for the City during the week were those of children under 5 years of age, 10 being infants under one year, 4 of whom were under one month old, and 34 were those of persons aged 65 years and upwards, of whom 24 were aged 70 years or over.

Of the 113 deaths recorded, 61 occurred in hospitals or other public institutions.

CASES OF INFECTIOUS DISEASES.—Table III. shows the numbers notified in the City of Dublin, and in the Boroughs; and Table IV. the number of cases of certain diseases treated in Dublin Hospitals.

Northern Ireland and Great Britain.—The mortality from all causes for Belfast County Borough during the week was represented by an annual rate of 15·1 per 1,000 of the population, and for Derry 12·0.

In the 125 County Boroughs and Great Towns of England and Wales (including London, in which the rate was 12·8) the mortality was 12·6 per 1,000 of the estimated resident population.

The average death-rate for 16 principal towns of Scotland was 12·9 per 1,000 persons living, the rate for Glasgow being 13·8 and for Edinburgh 12·9.

* See note at foot of fourth page.

† Typhoid fever, typhus, small-pox, measles, scarlet fever, whooping-cough, diphtheria, dysentery and diarrhœal diseases.

TABLE I.—BIRTHS and DEATHS registered (*a*) during the week ended **Saturday, 14th May, 1938,** for the **Principal Towns,** with the METEOROLOGY for the week; also similar particulars for BELFAST, DERRY, LONDON, EDINBURGH and GLASGOW.

PRINCIPAL TOWNS	POPULATION (*b*)	Annual Rate per 1,000 persons represented by: BIRTHS	DEATHS: From all Causes	DEATHS: From Principal Epidemic Diseases	BIRTHS: TOTAL NUMBER	DEATHS: TOTAL DEATHS	Under 1 year of Age	65 years and upwards	Caused by Principal Epidemic Diseases: Typhoid Fever, Typhus Small-pox, Dysentery	Measles	Scarlet Fever	Whooping-cough	Diphtheria	Diarrhœa and Enteritis under 2 years of age	Influenza	Tuberculosis: Pulmonary	Tuberculosis: Other Forms	Cancer	Diseases Respiratory System: Pneumonia	Diseases Respiratory System: Other	Violence	Inquest Cases	In Public Institutions	Number Uncertified	METEOROLOGY: Air Temperature: Absolute Highest	Absolute Lowest	Mean Maximum (A)	Mean Minimum (B)	Mean of (A) and (B)	Rainfall in Inches	Hours of Bright Sunshine
COLS.	(1)	(2)	(3)	(4)	(5)	(6)	(7)	(8)	(9)	(10)	(11)	(12)	(13)	(14)	(15)	(16)	(17)	(18)	(19)	(20)	(21)	(22)	(23)	(24)	(25)	(26)	(27)	(28)	(29)	(30)	(31)
TOTAL 13 TOWNS ...	769,784	23·6	12·9	0·9	349	191	18	65	·	5	1	2	1	5	·	17	3	17	13	14	2	7	87	3	° ·	• ·	° ·	° ·	° ·	• ·	• ·
CITY OF DUBLIN ...	476,600	22·0	12·3	1·2	202	113	10	34	·	5	1	1	1	3	·	8	1	9	10	6	2	7	61	1	(*c*) 65·2 (*d*) - (*e*) 66·0	26·3 — 28·0	59·9 — 58·4	44·3 — 43·0	52·1 — 50·7	0·21 — 0·36	23·4 23·6 —
BORO' DUN LAOGHAIRE ...	40,300	10·3	3·9	·	8	3	·	2	·	·	·	·	·	·	·	·	·	·	1	·	·	·	·	·	62	38	55·8	48·8	52·3	0·08	—
CORK Co. BOROUGH	80,713	22·0	14·9	0·6	34	23	1	12	·	·	·	1	·	·	·	3	1	1	·	2	·	·	10	1	·	·	·	·	·	·	·
LIMERICK " "	41,395	60·5	12·6	·	48	10	1	2	·	·	·	·	·	·	·	3	·	·	·	·	·	·	6	·	·	·	·	·	·	·	·
WATERFORD " "	27,962	22·4	24·2	3·7	12	13	4	6	·	·	·	·	·	2	·	1	·	3	·	·	·	·	2	·	·	·	·	·	·	·	·
GALWAY URBAN DISTRICT	18,285	—	—	—	13	4	1	1	·	·	·	·	·	·	·	1	·	·	·	3	·	·	2	·	60	32	57·8	41·1	49·5	0·91	—
DUNDALK " ...	14,686	The annual			3	3	·	1	·	·	·	·	·	·	·	·	1	·	·	1	·	·	·	·	·	·	·	·	·	·	·
DROGHEDA " ...	14,495	rates for these			11	3	·	1	·	·	·	·	·	·	·	·	·	1	1	·	·	·	2	·	·	·	·	·	·	·	·
SLIGO " ...	12,496	urban dis-			3	3	·	1	·	·	·	·	·	·	·	1	·	·	·	·	·	·	3	·	(*f*) 63	26	59·0	44·0	51·5	0·60	19·4
WEXFORD " ...	12,226	tricts will be			2	2	1	·	·	·	·	·	·	·	·	·	·	·	·	·	·	·	·	·	·	·	·	·	·	·	·
TRALEE " ..	10,285	shown in the			5	8	·	2	·	·	·	·	·	·	·	·	·	2	1	1	·	·	·	·	·	·	·	·	·	·	·
KILKENNY " ...	10,222	Quarterly			8	4	·	2	·	·	·	·	·	·	·	·	·	1	·	1	·	·	·	1	·	·	·	·	·	·	·
BRAY " ...	10,119	Return			·	2	·	1	·	·	·	·	·	·	·	·	·	·	·	·	·	·	1	·	·	·	·	·	·	·	·
BELFAST Co. BOROUGH ...	438,112	26·2	15·1	—	220	127	15	63	·	·	·	1	·	2	·	6	3	11	13	7	·	·	59	3	65·0	30·0	59·4	41·2	50·3	0·39	—
DERRY " ...	47,804	22·9	12·0	—	21	11	·	3	·	·	·	·	·	·	·	1	·	·	1	1	·	·	4	·	·	·	·	·	·	·	·
LONDON	4,141,100	17·6	12·8	—	1,379	1005	72	510	·	11	1	6	8	16	11	48	8	153	53	28	36	53	—	—	76	32	63·6	42·0	52·8	0·19	42·7
EDINBURGH	469,700	—	12·9	—	158	116	8	62	·	1	·	·	1	·	·	—	—	—	9		7	—	—	—	62·0	33·0	57·1	42·9	50·0	0·31	32·4
GLASGOW	1,121,200	—	13·8	—	488	296	42	101	·	9	·	·	5	15	·	—	—	—	39		11	—	—	—	62·0	30·0	58·1	42·4	50·3	1·06	23·1

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REGISTRARS' DISTRICTS, &c.	POPULATION	ANNUAL RATE PER 1,000 POPULATION: ALL CAUSES	ANNUAL RATE PER 1,000 POPULATION: PRINCIPAL EPIDEMIC DISEASES	DEATHS: TOTAL DEATHS	AGES AT DEATH: Under 1 year	1—2	2—5	5—15	15—25	25—45	45—65	65 years and upwards	DEATHS FROM: Principal Epidemic Diseases: Typhoid Fever, Typhus, Small-pox, Dysentery	Measles	Scarlet Fever	Whooping-cough	Diphtheria	Diarrhœa & Enteritis under 2 years	Influenza	Tuberculosis: Pulmonary	Other Forms	Cancer	Diseases Respiratory System: Pneumonia	Other	Violence	Other Causes	Inquest Cases	In Public Institutions	Number Uncertified
COLS.	(1)	(2)	(3)	(4)	(5)	(6)	(7)	(8)	(9)	(10)	(11)	(12)	(13)	(14)	(15)	(16)	(17)	(18)	(19)	(20)	(21)	(22)	(23)	(24)	(25)	(26)	(27)	(28)	(29)
CITY OF DUBLIN.																													
NORTH CITY No. 1 EAST	*As the populations of these districts according to the Census of 1936 are not at present available the rates have been omitted.*			7	2	.	.	1	.	1	2	1	.	1	.	.	.	1	.	1	.	.	.	.	.	4	.	4	.
" No. 1 WEST				15	1	2	1	1	.	2	5	3	.	1	1	.	.	1	.	2	.	.	.	2	.	8	.	11	.
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BLANCHARDSTOWN & CASTLEKNOCK, PART OF ...				.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
CLONTARF AND HOWTH NOS. 1 & 2, PART OF ...				5	1	.	.	.	.	2	1	1	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	1	.	.	.	.	.	4	.	3	.
COOLOCK & DRUMCONDRA, NOS. 1 & 2, PART OF ...				6	.	1	1	.	.	1	1	2	.	1	.	1	.	.	.	.	.	1	.	.	1	2	1	4	.
FINGLAS & GLASNEVIN, NOS. 1 & 2, PART OF ...				4	.	.	1	1	.	1	1	.	.	.	.	.	1	.	.	.	.	.	1	.	.	2	.	2	.
SOUTH CITY No. 1				5	.	.	.	.	.	1	2	2	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	1	.	1	.	.	.	3	.	5	.
" No. 2				5	.	.	1	.	.	1	3	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	1	2	.	.	.	2	.	2	.
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" No. 6				5	.	.	.	1	.	1	2	1	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	1	1	1	.	2	.	1	1
CLONDALKIN, PART OF				2	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	2	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	2	1	.	.
CRUMLIN, PART OF				5	2	1	.	.	1	.	1	.	.	1	.	.	.	1	.	1	.	.	1	.	.	1	.	2	.
DONNYBROOK, NOS. 1 AND 2				4	.	.	.	.	.	1	2	1	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	1	.	.	.	3	.	3	.
RATHFARNHAM, PART OF				.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
RATHMINES, NOS. 1 AND 2				7	1	.	.	.	.	1	2	3	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	2	.	.	.	5	1	3	.
TERENURE, PART OF				1	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	1	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	1	.	.	.	.	.	.
TOTAL CITY OF DUBLIN	476,600	12·3	1·2	113	10	6	4	6	3	20	30	34	.	5	1	1	1	3	.	8	1	9	10	6	2	66	7	61	1
Deaths in Institutions of persons admitted from localities outside the City of Dublin (not included in above)				21	.	.	.	4	2	4	5	6	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	1	5	3	.	1	1	10	.	21	.
CITY OF CORK.																													
CORK URBAN, No. 1	*As the populations of these districts according to the Census of 1936 are not at present available the rates have been omitted.*			2	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	2	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	2	.	.	.
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" 3				7	1	.	1	.	.	2	.	3	.	.	.	1	.	.	.	1	1	.	.	2	.	2	.	3	.
" 4				1	.	.	.	.	.	.	1	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	1	.	1	.
" 5				3	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	3	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	1	.	.	.	2	.	.	.
" 6				1	.	.	.	.	1	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	1	.	1	.
" 7				4	.	.	.	.	1	1	.	2	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	1	.	.	.	.	.	3	.	3	.
TOTAL CITY OF CORK ...	80,713	14·9	0·6	23	1	.	1	.	2	3	4	12	.	.	.	1	.	.	.	3	1	1	.	2	.	15	.	10	1

* See note at foot of fourth page

TABLE III.—**Cases of Infectious Diseases** notified in the undermentioned Urban areas during the week ended **Saturday, 14th May, 1938,** and during each of the three preceding weeks. A dash (—) denotes that the disease in question is not notifiable in the district.

AREAS	Week ended	Typhoid Fever	Typhus, Pyrexia and Small-pox	Measles	Scarlet Fever	Whooping-cough	Diphtheria (including Membranous Croup)	Erysipelas	Puerperal Fever	Diarrhœal Diseases	Dysentery and Malaria	Ophthalmia Neonatorum	Acute Primary Pneumonia and Acute Influenzal Pneumonia	Cerebro-spinal Fever	Acute Poliomyelitis and Encephalitis Lethargica	Varicella	Tuberculosis	Total
Dublin City	Apr. 23	.	.	.	30	.	15	5	2	—	.	.	3	1	.	—	12	68
	Apr. 30	.	.	.	42	.	10	1	.	—	.	.	.	2	.	—	16	71
	May 7	.	.	.	38	.	16	3	.	—	.	.	5		.	—	19	81
	May 14	.	.	.	39	.	17	3	.	—	.	.	5	.	1*a*	—	22	87
Dun Laoghaire Borough	Apr. 23	.	.	—	1	—	2	.	.	—	.	—	.	.	.	—	.	3
	Apr. 30	.	.	—	2	—	3	.	1	—	.	—	.	.	.	—	.	6
	May 7	.	.	—	1	—	1	.	.	—	.	—	.	.	.	—	.	2
	May 14	.	.	—	.	—	5	.	.	—	.	—	.	.	.	—	.	5
Cork C. B.	Apr. 23	.	.	.	2	—	1	2	.	1	.	—	2	.	.	3	2	13
	Apr. 30	.	.	.	1	—	.	.	.	3	.	—	.	.	.	.	2	6
	May 7	.	.	.	3	—	.	.	.	2	.	—	.	1	.	.	.	6
	May 14	.	.	.	1	—	.	.	.	.	.	—	.	.	.	1	2	4
Limerick C. B.	Apr. 23	.	.	—	.	—	4	.	.	—	.	—	1	.	.	—	.	5
	Apr. 30	.	.	—	.	—	.	1	.	—	.	—	.	.	.	—	1	2
	May 7	.	.	—	1	—	1	.	.	—	.	—	1	.	.	—	.	3
	May 14	.	.	—	.	—	.	.	.	—	.	—	1	.	.	—	.	1
Waterford C. B.	Apr. 23	.	.	—	4	—	3	.	.	—	.	—	.	.	.	—	.	7
	Apr. 30	.	.	—	3	—	1	1	.	—	.	—	1	.	.	—	.	6
	May 7	.	.	—	1	—	1	.	.	—	.	—	1	.	.	—	.	3
	May 14	.	.	—	3	—	2	.	.	—	.	—	2	.	.	—	.	7

(*a*) Encephalitis Lethargica.

TABLE IV.—**Cases** of the undermentioned **Diseases** treated in Dublin Hospitals during the week ended **Saturday, 14th May, 1938,** with the number under treatment at the close of each of the last four weeks.

DISEASES	No. of cases in Hospital at close of week ended			Week ended 14th May, 1938.			
	Apr. 23	Apr. 30	May 7	No. admitted	Dis-charged	Died	No. under treatment at close of week
Typhoid Fever	3	2	2	.	.	.	2
Typhus	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
Small-pox	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
Measles	19	17	11	4	2	1	12
Scarlet Fever	186	197	198	38	38	1	197
Diphtheria	233	213	226	25	18	2	231
Pneumonia	17	20	19	3	2	.	20

NOTE.—For the purpose of the Weekly Returns, partial correction is made for births and deaths occurring in Institutions—in the case of births by the exclusion of those taking place in each urban area belonging to other localities, but the figures shown for Dun Laoghaire Borough, Cork County Borough and Limerick County Borough include those occurring in Institutions situated in the Registrars' Districts of Bray No. 2, Cork Rural No. 1 and No. 2 and Limerick Rural, respectively, relating to residents of those Boroughs.

In the case of deaths, those not belonging to any of the thirteen towns are excluded, and the deaths of residents of the Boroughs occurring in the Registrars' Districts above named are included, as in the case of births. In addition, the deaths in Institutions situated in the Registrars' Districts embracing the thirteen towns are assigned to the town areas from which the deceased were admitted.

Full correction for births and deaths in Institutions will be made in the Detailed Annual Report.

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PRINCIPAL TOWNS

Particulars of the Births and Deaths* recorded for the **Principal Towns** are given in Table I. The deaths from all causes appertaining to the undermentioned areas for last week and for the past four weeks, respectively, were represented by the following annual rates per 1,000 of the population :—

Principal Towns, 12·5 and 12·9; City of Dublin, 12·3 and 13·0; Borough of Dun Laoghaire, 9·0 and 9·4; Cork, 13·6 and 14·7; Limerick, 11·3 and 12·3; and Waterford, 14.9 and 16·8.

The deaths from the principal epidemic diseases† recorded for the thirteen principal towns last week were represented by an annual rate of 0·6 per 1,000. Among the 8 deaths from all causes for Waterford was one from whooping-cough and one from diarrhœa and enteritis of a child under 2 years of age.

City of Dublin.—The number of births registered during the week was 260—125 boys and 135 girls. Exclusive of those, numbering 42, occurring in institutions, of infants whose mothers were admitted from other localities, the number was 218, representing a rate of 23·8 per 1,000.

The number of deaths registered was 131—72 males and 59 females. Of the total, 19 related to persons belonging to other localities, and the death of one person belonging to the City was registered in an adjoining district, so that the actual number of deaths for the City was 113, representing a rate of 12·3 per 1,000.

There were 7 deaths from the principal epidemic diseases, comprising 2 from scarlet fever, 2 from diphtheria, and 3 from diarrhœa and enteritis of children under 2 years of age. In the three preceding weeks deaths from scarlet fever were 2, one and one ; from diphtheria, one, one and one; and from diarrhœa and enterites of children under 2 years of age, 3. 3 and 3.

Tuberculous disease caused 14 deaths (13 of which were from pulmonary tuberculosis and one from tuberculosis of the spine), as against 12, 16 and 9 from all forms of tuberculosis in the three preceding weeks.

Fourteen deaths were caused by cancer, and 20 by diseases of the heart.

There were 9 deaths from pneumonia, comprising 5 from broncho-pneumonia, 3 from lobar pneumonia, and one from pneumonia (not otherwise defined). Bronchitis caused 3 deaths.

Among the deaths of infants under one year of age, one was due to cerebro-spinal meningitis, 2 to pneumonia, 3 to diarrhœa and enteritis, one to congenital malformation, one to congenital debility, 7 to premature birth, and one to injury at birth.

Twenty-three of the deaths recorded for the City during the week were those of children under 5 years of age, 19 being infants under one year, 15 of whom were under one month old, and 43 were those of persons aged 65 years and upwards, of whom 33 were aged 70 years or over.

Of the 113 deaths recorded, 62 occurred in hospitals or other public institutions.

CASES OF INFECTIOUS DISEASES.—Table III. shows the numbers notified in the City of Dublin, and in the Boroughs; and Table IV. the number of cases of certain diseases treated in Dublin Hospitals.

Northern Ireland and Great Britain.—The mortality from all causes for Belfast County Borough during the week was represented by an annual rate of 14·6 per 1,000 of the population, and for Derry 10·9.

In the 125 County Boroughs and Great Towns of England and Wales (including London, in which the rate was 11·6) the mortality was 11·5 per 1,000 of the estimated resident population.

The average death-rate for 16 principal towns of Scotland was 13·4 per 1,000 persons living, the rate for Glasgow being 14·4 and for Edinburgh 12·8.

* See note at foot of fourth page.
† Typhoid fever, typhus, small-pox, measles, scarlet fever, whooping-cough, diphtheria, dysentery and diarrhoeal diseases.

TABLE I.—BIRTHS and DEATHS registered (*a*) during the week ended **Saturday, 21st May, 1938,** for the **Principal Towns,** with the METEOROLOGY for the week; also similar particulars for BELFAST, DERRY, LONDON, EDINBURGH and GLASGOW.

PRINCIPAL TOWNS	POPULATION (*b*)	Annual Rate per 1,000 persons represented by: BIRTHS	DEATHS: From all Causes	DEATHS: From Principal Epidemic Diseases	BIRTHS: TOTAL NUMBER	DEATHS: TOTAL DEATHS	Under 1 year of Age	65 years and upwards	Principal Epidemic Diseases: Typhus, Typhoid Fever, Small-pox, Dysentery	Measles	Scarlet Fever	Whooping-cough	Diphtheria	Diarrhœa and Enteritis under 2 years of age	Influenza	Tuberculosis: Pulmonary	Tuberculosis: Other Forms	Cancer	Diseases Respiratory System: Pneumonia	Diseases Respiratory System: Other	Violence	Inquest Cases	In Public Institutions	Number Uncertified	METEOROLOGY: Air Temperature: Absolute Highest	Absolute Lowest	Mean Maximum (A)	Mean Minimum (B)	Mean of (A) and (B)	Rainfall in Inches	Hours of Bright Sunshine
COLS.	(1)	(2)	(3)	(4)	(5)	(6)	(7)	(8)	(9)	(10)	(11)	(12)	(13)	(14)	(15)	(16)	(17)	(18)	(19)	(20)	(21)	(22)	(23)	(24)	(25)	(26)	(27)	(28)	(29)	(30)	(31)
TOTAL 13 TOWNS ...	769,784	24·9	12·5	0·6	368	185	28	73	.	.	2	1	2	4	.	19	1	18	16	8	3	3	90	4	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
CITY OF DUBLIN ...	476,600	23·8	12·3	0·8	218	113	19	43	.	.	2	.	2	3	.	13	1	14	9	4	.	1	62	3	(*c*) 66·0 (*d*) — (*e*) 65·4	37·8 — 40·0	58·3 — 58·1	43·7 — 46·8	51·0 — 52·4	1·24 — 1·18	19·7 19·4 —
BORO' DUN LAOGHAIRE ...	40,300	16·8	9·0	.	13	7	.	5	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	1	.	.	.	.	2	.	57	45	53·2	48·5	50·8	0·27	—
CORK Co. BOROUGH	80,713	23·9	13·6	.	37	21	2	9	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	1	.	1	1	2	.	.	11	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
LIMERICK ,, ,,	41,395	15·1	11·3	.	12	9	2	2	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	2	.	.	2	1	1	.	4	1	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
WATERFORD ,, ,,	27,962	37·3	14·9	3·7	20	8	2	2	.	.	.	1	.	1	.	2	.	1	1	.	.	.	3	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
GALWAY URBAN DISTRICT	18,285	—	—	—	7	6	1	3	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	1	.	62	40	58·1	46·2	52·2	1·50	—
DUNDALK ,, ...	14,686	The annual rates for these urban districts will be shown in the Quarterly Return			7	5	.	3	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	1	1	1	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
DROGHEDA ,, ...	14,495				15	5	1	3	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	1	.	.	.	.	.	.	1	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
SLIGO ,, ...	12,496				23	3	.	1	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	1	.	1	1	2	.	(*f*) 62	39	57·0	45·0	51·0	0·73	16·3
WEXFORD ,, ...	12,226				4	1	1	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	1	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
TRALEE ,, ..	10,285				7	1	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	1	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
KILKENNY ,, ...	10,222				5	3	.	2	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	1	.	.	1	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
BRAY ,, ...	10,119				.	3	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	1	1	.	.	.	1	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
BELFAST CO. BOROUGH ...	438,112	25·0	14·6	—	210	123	22	39	.	1	.	.	1	4	.	7	5	9	12	9	.	2	48	1	62·5	33·0	56·9	45·1	51·0	0·42	—
DERRY ,, ...	47,804	33·8	10·9	—	31	10	.	4	.	.	.	.	.	1	.	.	1	2	.	2	.	.	1	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
LONDON	4,141,100	16·5	11·6	—	1,299	911	52	487	.	10	1	1	1	8	10	55	8	131	63	38	37	51	—	—	67	41	58·6	45·4	52·0	0·39	34·6
EDINBURGH	469,700	—	12·8	—	152	115	9	61	.	.	.	.	1	1	1	—	—	—	17		4	—	—	—	64·0	38·0	54·0	43·0	48·5	1·80	23·5
GLASGOW	1,121,200	—	14·4	—	476	310	41	128	.	3	.	1	4	9	4	—	—	—	46		12	—	—	—	59·0	35·0	53·9	42·3	48·1	1·09	27·0

(*a*) See note at foot of fourth page. (*b*) According to the Census of 1936 (unrevised figures) but in the case of the City of Dublin and the Borough of Dun Laoghaire the populations given are those estimated to the middle of 1938. The populations for Belfast and Derry are according to the Census of 1937 (Preliminary Report). The population shown for London is the estimated resident population in 1936. The populations for Glasgow and Edinburgh are those estimated provisionally to the middle of 1938. (*c*) Observations at Ordnance Survey Office, Phœnix Park. (*d*) Sunshine at Trinity College. (*e*) Botanic Gardens, Glasnevin. (*f*) Markree.

TABLE II.—Deaths registered during the week ended **Saturday, 21st May, 1938,** for the **City of Dublin** and the **County Borough of Cork*** by Registrars' Districts, with the mortality per 1,000 of the population from all causes and from the PRINCIPAL EPIDEMIC DISEASES.

REGISTRARS' DISTRICTS, &c.	POPULATION	ANNUAL RATE PER 1,000 POPULATION: ALL CAUSES	ANNUAL RATE PER 1,000 POPULATION: PRINCIPAL EPIDEMIC DISEASES	DEATHS: TOTAL DEATHS	AGES AT DEATH: Under 1 year	1—2	2—5	5—15	15—25	25—45	45—65	65 years and upwards	DEATHS FROM— Principal Epidemic Diseases: Typhoid Fever, Typhus, Small-pox, Dysentery	Measles	Scarlet Fever	Whooping-cough	Diphtheria	Diarrhœa & Enteritis under 2 years	Influenza	Tuberculosis: Pulmonary	Tuberculosis: Other Forms	Cancer	Diseases Respiratory System: Pneumonia	Diseases Respiratory System: Other	Violence	Other Causes	Inquest Cases	In Public Institutions	Number Uncertified
COLS.	(1)	(2)	(3)	(4)	(5)	(6)	(7)	(8)	(9)	(10)	(11)	(12)	(13)	(14)	(15)	(16)	(17)	(18)	(19)	(20)	(21)	(22)	(23)	(24)	(25)	(26)	(27)	(28)	(29)
CITY OF DUBLIN.																													
NORTH CITY NO. 1 EAST	*As the populations of these districts according to the Census of 1936 are not at present available the rates have been omitted.*			6	·	·	·	·	·	2	1	3	·	·	·	·	·	·	·	1		1	·	·	·	4	·	2	·
,, NO. 1 WEST				8	4	·	1	·	·	·	1	2	·	·	·	·	1	3	·	·	1	2	1	·	·	·	·	8	·
,, NO. 2				8	·	·	·	·	1	1	3	3	·	·	1	·	·	·	·	1	·	1	·	1	·	4	·	5	1
,, NO. 3				5	·	·	·	·	·	1	2	2	·	·	·	·	·	·	·	·	·	1	·	·	·	4	·	1	·
,, NO. 4				1	1	·	·	·	·	·	·	·	·	·	·	·	·	·	·	·	·	·	·	·	·	1	·	1	·
BLANCHARDSTOWN & CASTLEKNOCK, PART OF ...				·	·	·	·	·	·	·	·	·	·	·	·	·	·	·	·	·	·	·	·	·	·	·	·	·	·
CLONTARF AND HOWTH NOS. 1 & 2, PART OF ...				2	1	·	·	·	·	·	1	·	·	·	·	·	·	·	·	·	·	·	·	·	·	2	·	·	·
COOLOCK & DRUMCONDRA, NOS. 1 & 2, PART OF ...				10	·	·	·	·	1	3	3	3	·	·	·	·	·	·	·	3	·	1	·	2	·	4	·	4	·
FINGLAS & GLASNEVIN, NOS. 1 & 2, PART OF ...				7	1	·	·	·	1	·	·	5	·	·	·	·	·	·	·	1	·	1	2	·	·	3	·	3	1
SOUTH CITY NO. 1				5	2	·	·	·	1	·	1	1	·	·	·	·	·	·	·	·	·	1	1	·	·	3	·	5	·
,, NO. 2				6	1	·	·	·	·	·	3	2	·	·	·	·	·	·	·	·	·	1	·	·	·	5	·	5	1
,, NO. 3				7	·	1	·	·	·	3	1	2	·	·	·	·	·	·	·	2	·	·	1	1	·	3	·	3	·
,, NO. 4				6	·	·	·	·	1	·	1	4	·	·	·	·	·	·	·	1	·	·	·	·	·	5	·	6	·
,, NO. 5				8	2	·	·	·	·	·	2	4	·	·	·	·	·	·	·	·	·	1	·	·	·	7	·	5	·
,, NO. 6				5	1	·	·	1	1	1	·	1	·	·	1	·	·	·	·	2	·	·	·	·	·	2	·	2	·
CLONDALKIN, PART OF				·	·	·	·	·	·	·	·	·	·	·	·	·	·	·	·	·	·	·	·	·	·	·	·	·	·
CRUMLIN, PART OF				5	4	·	·	·	1	·	·	·	·	·	·	·	·	·	·	·	·	·	·	·	·	5	·	3	·
DONNYBROOK, NOS. 1 AND 2				16	1	·	2	·	·	1	4	8	·	·	·	·	1	·	·	2	·	3	2	·	·	8	1	4	·
RATHFARNHAM, PART OF				2	·	·	·	·	·	·	·	2	·	·	·	·	·	·	·	·	·	·	·	·	·	2	·	·	·
RATHMINES, NOS. 1 AND 2				5	1	·	·	·	·	1	2	1	·	·	·	·	·	·	·	·	·	1	1	·	·	3	·	4	·
TERENURE, PART OF				1	·	·	·	·	·	·	1	·	·	·	·	·	·	·	·	·	·	·	1	·	·	·	·	1	·
TOTAL CITY OF DUBLIN	476,600	12·3	0·8	113	19	1	3	1	7	13	26	43	·	·	2	·	2	3	·	13	1	14	9	4	·	65	1	62	3
Deaths in Institutions of persons admitted from localities outside the City of Dublin (not included in above)				19	3	·	·	3	2	4	6	1	·	·	·	·	1	·	·	·	·	1	1	·	1	15	·	19	·
CITY OF CORK.																													
CORK URBAN, NO. 1	*As the populations of these districts according to the Census of 1936 are not at present available the rates have been omitted.*			4	·	·	·	·	1	·	2	1	·	·	·	·	·	·	·	1	·	·	·	1	·	2	·	2	·
,, 2				3	·	·	·	·	·	·	2	1	·	·	·	·	·	·	·	·	·	·	·	·	·	3	·	2	·
,, 3				3	1	1	·	·	·	·	1	·	·	·	·	·	·	·	·	·	·	·	1	·	·	2	·	2	·
,, 4				4	·	·	·	·	·	·	1	3	·	·	·	·	·	·	·	·	·	1	·	·	·	3	·	2	·
,, 5				·	·	·	·	·	·	·	·	·	·	·	·	·	·	·	·	·	·	·	·	·	·	·	·	·	·
,, 6				·	·	·	·	·	·	·	·	·	·	·	·	·	·	·	·	·	·	·	·	·	·	·	·	·	·
,, 7				7	1	·	·	·	·	1	1	4	·	·	·	·	·	·	·	·	·	·	·	1	·	6	·	3	·
TOTAL CITY OF CORK ...	80,713	13·6	·	21	2	1	·	·	1	1	7	9	·	·	·	·	·	·	·	1	·	1	1	2	·	16	·	11	·

* See note at foot of fourth page.

TABLE III.—**Cases of Infectious Diseases** notified in the undermentioned Urban areas during the week ended **Saturday, 21st May. 1938,** and during each of the three preceding weeks. A dash (—) denotes that the disease in question is not notifiable in the district.

AREAS	Week ended	Typhoid Fever	Typhus, Pyrexia and Small-pox	Measles	Scarlet Fever	Whooping-cough	Diphtheria (including Membranous Croup)	Erysipelas	Puerperal Fever	Diarrhœal Diseases	Dysentery and Malaria	Ophthalmia Neonatorum	Acute Primary Pneumonia and Acute Influenzal Pneumonia	Cerebro-spinal Fever	Acute Poliomyelitis and Encephalitis Lethargica	Varicella	Tuberculosis	Total
Dublin City	Apr. 30	·	·	·	42	·	10	1	·	—	·	·	·	2	·	—	16	71
	May 7	·	·	·	38	·	16	3	·	—	·	·	5	·	·	—	19	81
	May 14	·	·	·	39	·	17	3	·	—	·	·	5	·	1*a*	—	22	87
	May 21	1	·	·	38	·	18	3	·	—	·	·	1	1	·	—	6	68
Dun Laoghaire Borough	Apr. 30	·	·	—	2	—	3	·	1	—	·	—	·	·	·	—	·	6
	May 7	·	·	—	1	—	1	·	·	—	·	—	·	·	·	—	·	2
	May 14	·	·	—	·	—	5	·	·	—	·	—	·	·	·	—	·	5
	May 21	·	·	—	4	—	2	·	·	—	·	—	·	·	·	—	·	6
Cork C. B.	Apr. 30	·	·	·	1	—	·	·	·	3	·	—	·	·	·		2	6
	May 7	·	·	·	3	—	·	·	·	2	·	—	·	1	·	·	·	6
	May 14	·	·	·	1	—	·	·	·	·	·	—	·	·	·	1	2	4
	May 21	·	·	·	4	—	2	·	·	2	·	—	·	·	·	1	·	9
Limerick C. B.	Apr. 30	·	·	—	·	—	·	1	·	—	·	—	·	·	·	—	1	2
	May 7	·	·	—	1	—	1	·	·	—	·	—	1	·	·	—	·	3
	May 14	·	·	—		—	·	·	·	—	·	—	1	·	·	—	·	1
	May 21	·	·	—	·	—	·	·	·	—	·	—	·	·	·	—	·	·
Waterford C. B.	Apr. 30	·	·	—	3	—	1	1	·	—	·	—	1	·	·	—	·	6
	May 7	·	·	—	1	—	1	·	·	—	·	—	1	·	·	—	·	3
	May 14	·	·	—	3	—	2	·	·	—	·	—	2	·	·	—		7
	May 21	·	·	—	3	—	1	·	·	—	·	—	1	·	·	—	1	6

(*a*) Encephalitis Lethargica.

TABLE IV.—**Cases** of the undermentioned **Diseases** treated in Dublin Hospitals during the week ended **Saturday, 21st May, 1938,** with the number under treatment at the close of each of the last four weeks.

DISEASES	No. of cases in Hospital at close of week ended			Week ended 21st May, 1938.			
	Apr. 30	May 7	May 14	No. admitted	Dis-charged	Died	No. under treatment at close of week
Typhoid Fever	2	2	2	1	·	·	3
Typhus	·	·	·	·	·	·	·
Small-pox	·	·	·	·	·	·	·
Measles	17	11	12	1	5	·	8
Scarlet Fever	197	198	197	36	34	1	198
Diphtheria	213	226	231	17	12	2	234
Pneumonia	20	19	20	4	5	2	17

NOTE.—For the purpose of the Weekly Returns, partial correction is made for births and deaths occurring in Institutions—in the case of births by the exclusion of those taking place in each urban area belonging to other localities, but the figures shown for Dun Laoghaire Borough, Cork County Borough and Limerick County Borough include those occurring in Institutions situated in the Registrars' Districts of Bray No. 2, Cork Rural No. 1 and No. 2 and Limerick Rural, respectively, relating to residents of those Boroughs.

In the case of deaths, those not belonging to any of the thirteen towns are excluded, and the deaths of residents of the Boroughs occurring in the Registrars' Districts above named are included, as in the case of births. In addition, the deaths in Institutions situated in the Registrars' Districts embracing the thirteen towns are assigned to the town areas from which the deceased were admitted.

Full correction for births and deaths in Institutions will be made in the Detailed Annual Report.

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PRINCIPAL TOWNS

Particulars of the Births and Deaths* recorded for the **Principal Towns** are given in Table I. The deaths from all causes appertaining to the undermentioned areas for last week and for the past four weeks, respectively, were represented by the following annual rates per 1,000 of the population :—

Principal Towns, 14·1 and 13·4; City of Dublin, 14·0 and 13·2; Borough of Dun Laoghaire, 7·7 and 7·7; Cork, 13·6 and 14·9; Limerick, 20·2 and 14·8; and Waterford, 13·1 and 18·7.

The deaths from the principal epidemic diseases† recorded for the thirteen principal towns last week were represented by an annual rate of 0·9 per 1,000. Among the 21 deaths from all causes for Cork was one from diphtheria.

City of Dublin.—The number of births registered during the week was 350—182 boys and 168 girls. Exclusive of those, numbering 61, occurring in institutions, of infants whose mothers were admitted from other localities, the number was 289, representing a rate of 31·5 per 1,000.

The number of deaths registered was 136—65 males and 71 females. Of the total, 15 related to persons belonging to other localities, and the deaths of 7 persons belonging to the City were registered in adjoining districts, so that the actual number of deaths for the City was 128, representing a rate of 14·0 per 1,000.

There were 11 deaths from the principal epidemic diseases, comprising one from measles, one from whooping-cough, 5 from diphtheria, and 4 from diarrhœa and enteritis of children under 2 years of age. In the three preceding weeks deaths from measles were 2, 5 and 0; from whooping-cough, 0, one and 0; from diphtheria, one, one and 2; and from diarrhœa and enteritis of children under 2 years of age, 3, 3 and 3.

Tuberculous disease caused 13 deaths (11 of which were from pulmonary tuberculosis, and 2 from tubercular meningitis), as against 16, 9 and 14 from all forms of tuberculosis in the three preceding weeks.

Seventeen deaths were caused by cancer, and 27 by diseases of the heart.

There were 9 deaths from pneumonia, comprising 5 from broncho-pneumonia, 2 from lobar pneumonia, and 2 from pneumonia (not otherwise defined). Bronchitis caused 4 deaths.

Among the deaths of infants under one year of age, 4 were due to pneumonia, 4 to diarrhœa and enteritis, 3 to congenital malformations, 2 to congenital debility, and 3 to premature birth.

Thirty-four of the deaths recorded for the City during the week were those of children under 5 years of age, 22 being infants under one year, 5 of whom were under one month old, and 42 were those of persons aged 65 years and upwards, of whom 34 were aged 70 years or over.

Of the 128 deaths recorded, 73 occurred in hospitals or other public institutions.

CASES OF INFECTIOUS DISEASES.—Table III. shows the numbers notified in the City of Dublin, and in the Boroughs; and Table IV. the number of cases of certain diseases treated in Dublin Hospitals.

Northern Ireland and Great Britain.—The mortality from all causes for Belfast County Borough during the week was represented by an annual rate of 12·1 per 1,000 of the population, and for Derry 22·9.

In the 125 County Boroughs and Great Towns of England and Wales (including London, in which the rate was 11·8) the mortality was 11·5 per 1,000 of the estimated resident population.

The average death-rate for 16 principal towns of Scotland was 13·9 per 1,000 persons living, the rate for Glasgow being 14·1 and for Edinburgh 12·8.

* See note at foot of fourth page.
† Typhoid fever, typhus, small-pox, measles, scarlet fever, whooping-cough, diphtheria, dysentery, and diarrhœal diseases.

TABLE I.—BIRTHS and DEATHS registered (*a*) during the week ended **Saturday, 28th May, 1938,** for the **Principal Towns,** with the METEOROLOGY for the week; also similar particulars for BELFAST, DERRY, LONDON, EDINBURGH and GLASGOW.

PRINCIPAL TOWNS	POPULATION (*b*)	Annual Rate per 1,000 persons represented by: BIRTHS	DEATHS: From all Causes	DEATHS: From Principal Epidemic Diseases	BIRTHS: TOTAL NUMBER	DEATHS: TOTAL DEATHS	Under 1 year of Age	65 years and upwards	Principal Epidemic Diseases: Typhoid Fever, Typhus Small-pox, Dysentery	Measles	Scarlet Fever	Whooping-cough	Diphtheria	Diarrhœa and Enteritis under 2 years of age	Influenza	Tuberculosis: Pulmonary	Tuberculosis: Other Forms	Cancer	Diseases Respiratory System: Pneumonia	Diseases Respiratory System: Other	Violence	Inquest Cases	In Public Institutions	Number Uncertified	METEOROLOGY: Air Temperature: Absolute Highest	Absolute Lowest	Mean Maximum (A)	Mean Minimum (B)	Mean of (A) and (B)	Rainfall in Inches	Hours of Bright Sunshine
						DEATHS CAUSED BY																									
COLS.	(1)	(2)	(3)	(4)	(5)	(6)	(7)	(8)	(9)	(10)	(11)	(12)	(13)	(14)	(15)	(16)	(17)	(18)	(19)	(20)	(21)	(22)	(23)	(24)	(25)	(26)	(27)	(28)	(29)	(30)	(31)
TOTAL 13 TOWNS ...	769,784	29·0	14·1	0·9	430	209	29	72	·	1	·	1	6	6	·	18	8	29	11	8	4	5	103	7	·	·	·	·	·	·	·
CITY OF DUBLIN ...	476,600	31·5	14·0	1·2	289	128	22	42	·	1	·	1	5	4	·	11	2	17	9	7	·	·	73	3	(*c*) 61·9 (*d*) — (*e*) 63·4	39·0 — 49·6	59·4 — 60·7	46·1 — 46·8	52·7 — 53·7	0·56 — 0·58	30·4 33·8 —
BORO' DUN LAOGHAIRE ...	40,300	21·9	7·7	·	17	6	·	2	·	·	·	·	·	·	·	1	·	·	·	·	·	·	1	1	58	46	57·1	50·0	53·5	0·30	—
CORK Co. BOROUGH	80,713	36·8	13·6	0·6	57	21	·	8	·	·	·	·	1	·	·	2	2	2	·	1	·	·	8	2	·	·	·	·	·	·	·
LIMERICK " "	41,395	22·7	20·2	1·3	18	16	2	5	·	·	·	·	·	1	·	·	1	5	2	·	1	2	11	·	·	·	·	·	·	·	·
WATERFORD " "	27,962	18·6	13·1	·	10	7	2	3	·	·	·	·	·	·	·	1	·	1	·	·	·	·	3	·	·	·	·	·	·	·	·
GALWAY URBAN DISTRICT	18,285	—	—	—	10	7	·	3	·	·	·	·	·	·	·	1	·	2	·	·	·	·	·	1	63	39	58·8	44·2	51·5	1·82	—
DUNDALK " ...	14,686	The annual rates for these urban districts will be shown in the Quarterly Return			3	·	·	·	·	·	·	·	·	·	·	·	·	·	·	·	·	·	·	·	·	·	·	·	·	·	·
DROGHEDA " ...	14,495				9	5	·	4	·	·	·	·	·	·	·	·	·	1	·	·	·	·	1	·	·	·	·	·	·	·	·
SLIGO " ...	12,496				·	4	1	3	·	·	·	·	·	·	·	·	·	·	·	·	1	1	1	·	(*f*) 61	31	58·0	42·0	50·0	1·49	32·4
WEXFORD " ...	12,226				5	9	·	1	·	·	·	·	·	·	·	2	3	1	·	·	1	1	2	·	·	·	·	·	·	·	·
TRALEE " ...	10,285				7	4	1	·	·	·	·	·	·	1	·	·	·	·	·	·	1	1	2	·	·	·	·	·	·	·	·
KILKENNY " ...	10,222				4	·	·	·	·	·	·	·	·	·	·	·	·	·	·	·	·	·	·	·	·	·	·	·	·	·	·
BRAY " ...	10,119				1	2	1	1	·	·	·	·	·	·	·	·	·	·	·	·	·	·	1	·	·	·	·	·	·	·	·
BELFAST Co. BOROUGH ...	438,112	20·1	12·1	—	169	102	13	38	·	·	·	3	·	·	·	4	·	12	11	8	3	2	40	2	65·0	40·0	58·9	46·9	52·9	0·86	—
DERRY " ...	47,804	19·6	22·9	—	18	21	1	3	·	1	·	2	1	·	·	1	1	2	1	1	·	·	4	·	·	·	·	·	·	·	·
LONDON	4,141,100	16·7	11·8	—	1,313	927	59	474	·	6	1	3	5	9	9	52	6	162	57	34	39	58	—	—	76	40	63·7	45·1	54·4	0·54	27·7
EDINBURGH	469,700	—	12·8	—	161	115	5	45	·	·	·	·	1	·	1	—	—	—	9		4	—	—	—	64·0	43·0	56·7	45·9	51·3	1·86	27·6
GLASGOW	1,121,200	—	14·1	—	433	304	37	111	1*g*	4	·	·	5	11	·	—	—	—	43		17	—	—	—	65·0	41·0	57·6	45·0	51·3	1·72	33·0

(*a*) See note at foot of fourth page. (*b*) According to the Census of 1936 (unrevised figures) but in the case of the City of Dublin and the Borough of Dun Laoghaire the populations given are those estimated to the middle of 1938. The populations for Belfast and Derry are according to the Census of 1937 (Preliminary Report). The population shown for London is the estimated resident population in 1936. The populations for Glasgow and Edinburgh are those estimated provisionally to the middle of 1938. (*c*) Observations at Ordnance Survey Office, Phœnix Park. (*d*) Sunshine at Trinity College. (*e*) Botanic Gardens, Glasnevin. (*f*) Markree. (*g*) Typhoid fever.

TABLE II.—Deaths registered during the week ended **Saturday, 28th May, 1938,** for the **City of Dublin** and the **County Borough of Cork*** by Registrars' Districts, with the mortality per 1,000 of the population from all causes and from the PRINCIPAL EPIDEMIC DISEASES.

REGISTRARS' DISTRICTS, &c.	POPULATION	ANNUAL RATE PER 1,000 POPULATION: ALL CAUSES	ANNUAL RATE PER 1,000 POPULATION: PRINCIPAL EPIDEMIC DISEASES	DEATHS: TOTAL DEATHS	AGES AT DEATH: Under 1 year	1—2	2—5	5—15	15—25	25—45	45—65	65 years and upwards	DEATHS FROM: Principal Epidemic Diseases: Typhoid Fever, Typhus, Small-pox, Dysentery	Measles	Scarlet Fever	Whooping-cough	Diphtheria	Diarrhœa & Enteritis under 2 years	Influenza	Tuberculosis: Pulmonary	Other Forms	Cancer	Diseases Respiratory System: Pneumonia	Other	Violence	Other Causes	Inquest Cases	In Public Institutions	Number Uncertified
COLS.	(1)	(2)	(3)	(4)	(5)	(6)	(7)	(8)	(9)	(10)	(11)	(12)	(13)	(14)	(15)	(16)	(17)	(18)	(19)	(20)	(21)	(22)	(23)	(24)	(25)	(26)	(27)	(28)	(29)
CITY OF DUBLIN.																													
NORTH CITY No. 1 EAST	*As the populations of these districts according to the Census of 1936 are not at present available the rates have been omitted.*			10	2	2	.	.	.	2	2	2	.	1	.	1	.	.	.	.	.	4	2	.	.	2	.	6	.
,, No. 1 WEST				10	.	.	1	.	.	1	4	4	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	1	4	1	.	.	4	.	7	.
,, No. 2				5	2	.	.	.	.	1	1	1	.	.	.	.	.	1	.	1	.	.	1	.	.	2	.	5	.
,, No. 3				7	2	.	.	.	.	.	2	3	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	1	.	6	.	2	1
,, No. 4				5	2	.	.	.	.	1	1	1	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	2	.	.	.	3	.	4	.
BLANCHARDSTOWN & CASTLEKNOCK, PART OF ...				.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
CLONTARF AND HOWTH NOS. 1 & 2, PART OF ...				.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
COOLOCK & DRUMCONDRA, NOS. 1 & 2, PART OF ...				13	3	.	2	3	.	2	2	1	.	.	.	.	4	1	.	.	1	2	.	.	.	5	.	9	1
FINGLAS & GLASNEVIN, NOS. 1 & 2, PART OF ...				5	2	.	.	.	1	.	.	2	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	5	.	3	.
SOUTH CITY NO. 1				7	2	1	.	.	.	.	2	2	.	.	.	.	.	1	.	.	.	1	.	3	.	2	.	5	.
,, No. 2				3	1	.	.	.	.	.	.	2	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	1	.	.	2	.	2	.
,, No. 3				7	.	1	.	.	.	4	.	2	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	1	.	.	1	.	.	5	.	4	1
,, No. 4				10	1	.	.	.	1	.	3	5	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	1	.	1	1	.	.	7	.	8	.
,, No. 5				6	.	1	.	.	.	1	2	2	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	1	.	.	.	1	.	4	.	1	.
,, No. 6				6	1	.	.	.	.	2	1	2	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	2	.	.	1	1	.	2	.	2	.
CLONDALKIN, PART OF				.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
CRUMLIN, PART OF				5	1	.	1	.	1	.	1	1	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	1	.	.	1	.	.	3	.	3	.
DONNYBROOK, NOS. 1 AND 2				10	1	2	.	.	1	2	1	3	.	.	.	.	1	.	.	2	.	1	.	1	.	5	.	5	.
RATHFARNHAM, PART OF				1	.	.	.	.	.	.	1	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	1	.	.	.
RATHMINES, NOS. 1 AND 2				16	1	.	1	.	.	2	4	8	.	.	.	.	.	1	.	2	.	1	.	.	.	12	.	5	.
TERENURE, PART OF				2	1	.	.	.	.	.	.	1	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	1	.	.	.	1	.	2	.
TOTAL CITY OF DUBLIN	476,600	14·0	1·2	128	22	7	5	3	4	18	27	42	.	1	.	1	5	4	.	11	2	17	9	7	.	71	.	73	3
Deaths in Institutions of persons admitted from localities outside the City of Dublin (not included in above)				15	2	.	2	.	2	1	7	1	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	1	2	3	1	.	.	8	.	15	1
CITY OF CORK.																													
CORK URBAN, NO. 1	*As the populations of these districts according to the Census of 1936 are not at present available the rates have been omitted.*			1	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	1	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	1	.	.	.
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TOTAL CITY OF CORK ...	80,713	13·6	0·6	21	.	.	1	.	1	3	8	8	.	.	.	.	1	.	.	2	2	2	.	1	.	13	.	8	2

* See note at foot of fourth page.

TABLE III.—**Cases of Infectious Diseases** notified in the undermentioned Urban areas during the week ended **Saturday, 28th May, 1938,** and during each of the three preceding weeks. A dash (—) denotes that the disease in question is not notifiable in the district.

AREAS	Week ended	Typhoid Fever	Typhus, Pyrexia and Small-pox	Measles	Scarlet Fever	Whooping-cough	Diphtheria (including Membranous Croup)	Erysipelas	Puerperal Fever	Diarrhœal Diseases	Dysentery and Malaria	Ophthalmia Neonatorum	Acute Primary Pneumonia and Acute Influenzal Pneumonia	Cerebro-spinal Fever	Acute Poliomyelitis and Encephalitis Lethargica	Varicella	Tuberculosis	Total
Dublin City	May 7	.	.	.	38	.	16	3	.	—	.	.	5	.	.	—	19	81
	May 14	.	.	.	39	.	17	3	.	—	.	.	5	.	1a	—	22	87
	May 21	1	.	.	38	.	18	3	.	—	.	.	1	1	.	—	6	68
	May 28	.	.	1	36	.	13	3	.	—	.	.	5	.	.	—	8	66
Dun Laoghaire Borough	May 7	.	.	—	1	—	1	.	.	—	.	—	.	.	.	—	.	2
	May 14	.	.	—	.	—	5	.	.	—	.	—	.	.	.	—	.	5
	May 21	.	.	—	4	—	2	.	.	—	.	—	.	.	.	—	.	6
	May 28	.	.	—	2	—	1	.	.	—	.	—	.	.	.	—	.	3
Cork C. B.	May 7	.	.	.	3	—	.	.	.	2	.	—	.	1	.	.	.	6
	May 14	.	.	.	1	—	.	.	.	.	.	—	.	.	.	1	2	4
	May 21	.	.	.	4	—	2	.	.	2	.	—	.	.	.	1	.	9
	May 28	.	.	1	4	—	.	.	.	7	.	—	.	.	.	1	.	13
Limerick C. B.	May 7	.	.	—	1	—	1	.	.	—	.	—	1	.	.	—	.	3
	May 14	.	.	—	.	—	.	.	.	—	.	—	1	.	.	—	.	1
	May 21	.	.	—	.	—	.	.	.	—	.	—	.	.	.	—	.	.
	May 28	.	.	—	.	—	.	.	.	—	.	—	.	.	.	—	.	.
Waterford C. B.	May 7	.	.	—	1	—	1	.	.	—	.	—	1	.	.	—	.	3
	May 14	.	.	—	3	—	2	.	.	—	.	—	2	.	.	—	.	7
	May 21	.	.	—	3	—	1	.	.	—	.	—	1	.	.	—	1	6
	May 28	.	.	—	3	—	1	.	.	—	.	—	.	.	.	—	.	4

(*a*) Encephalitis Lethargica.

TABLE IV.—**Cases** of the undermentioned **Diseases** treated in Dublin Hospitals during the week ended **Saturday, 28th May, 1938,** with the number under treatment at the close of each of the last four weeks.

DISEASES	No. of cases in Hospital at close of week ended			Week ended 28th May, 1938.			
	May 7	May 14	May 21	No. admitted	Discharged	Died	No. under treatment at close of week
Typhoid Fever	2	2	3	.	.	.	3
Typhus	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
Small-pox	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
Measles	11	12	8	2	5	.	5
Scarlet Fever	198	197	198	28	29	.	197
Diphtheria	226	231	234	13	25	3	219
Pneumonia	19	20	17	6	3	.	20

NOTE.—For the purpose of the Weekly Returns, partial correction is made for births and deaths occurring in Institutions—in the case of births by the exclusion of those taking place in each urban area belonging to other localities, but the figures shown for Dun Laoghaire Borough, Cork County Borough and Limerick County Borough include those occurring in Institutions situated in the Registrars' Districts of Bray No. 2, Cork Rural No. 1 and No. 2 and Limerick Rural, respectively, relating to residents of those Boroughs.

In the case of deaths, those not belonging to any of the thirteen towns are excluded, and the deaths of residents of the Boroughs occurring in the Registrars' Districts above named are included, as in the case of births. In addition, the deaths in Institutions situated in the Registrars' Districts embracing the thirteen towns are assigned to the town areas from which the deceased were admitted.

Full correction for births and deaths in Institutions will be made in the Detailed Annual Report.

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PRINCIPAL TOWNS

Particulars of the Births and Deaths* recorded for the **Principal Towns** are given in Table I. The deaths from all causes appertaining to the undermentioned areas for last week and for the past four weeks, respectively, were represented by the following annual rates per 1,000 of the population :—

Principal Towns, 12·5 and 13·0; City of Dublin, 12·9 and 12·9; Borough of Dun Laoghaire, 12·9 and 8·4; Cork, 16·2 and 14·6; Limerick, 10·1 and 13·6; and Waterford, 11·2 and 15·9.

The deaths from the principal epidemic diseases† recorded for the thirteen principal towns last week were represented by an annual rate of 1·1 per 1,000. Among the 10 deaths from all causes for Dun Laoghaire were 2 from diarrhœa and enteritis of children under 2 years of age, and 2 of the 8 for Limerick were also from this disease. Included in the 4 for Dundalk was one from whooping-cough, and one of the 2 for Kilkenny was from diphtheria.

City of Dublin.—The number of births registered during the week was 276—144 boys and 132 girls. Exclusive of those, numbering 51, occurring in institutions, of infants whose mothers were admitted from other localities, the number was 225, representing a rate of 24·5 per 1,000.

The number of deaths registered was 134—79 males and 55 females. Of the total, 17 related to persons belonging to other localities, and the death of one person belonging to the City was registered in an adjoining district, so that the actual number of deaths for the City was 118, representing a rate of 12·9 per 1,000.

There were 11 deaths from the principal epidemic diseases, comprising 4 from measles, one from whooping-cough, one from diphtheria, and 5 from diarrhœa and enteritis of children under 2 years of age. In the three preceding weeks deaths from measles were 5, 0 and one; from whooping-cough, one, 0 and one; from diphtheria, one, 2 and 5; and from diarrhœa and enteritis of children under 2 years of age, 3, 3 and 4.

Tuberculous disease caused 12 deaths (10 of which were from pulmonary tuberculosis, one from tuberculous meningitis, and one from tuberculous peritonitis), as against 9, 14 and 13 from all forms of tuberculosis in the three preceding weeks.

Thirteen deaths were caused by cancer, and 19 by diseases of the heart.

There were 8 deaths from pneumonia, comprising 3 from broncho-pneumonia and 5 from pneumonia (not otherwise defined). Bronchitis caused 4 deaths.

Two violent deaths were registered.

Among the deaths of infants under one year of age, one was due to measles, one to pulmonary tuberculosis, one to pneumonia, 5 to diarrhœa and enteritis, one to congenital malformation, 3 to congenital debility, 8 to premature birth, and 2 to injury at birth.

Forty of the deaths recorded for the City during the week were those of children under 5 years of age, 30 being infants under one year, 21 of whom were under one month old, and 38 were those of persons aged 65 years and upwards, of whom 27 were aged 70 years or over.

Of the 118 deaths recorded, 66 occurred in hospitals or other public institutions.

CASES OF INFECTIOUS DISEASES.—Table III. shows the numbers notified in the City of Dublin, and in the Boroughs; and Table IV. the number of cases of certain diseases treated in Dublin Hospitals.

Northern Ireland and Great Britain.—The mortality from all causes for Belfast County Borough during the week was represented by an annual rate of 10·2 per 1,000 of the population, and for Derry 15·3.

In the 125 County Boroughs and Great Towns of England and Wales (including London, in which the rate was 10·8) the mortality was 11·1 per 1,000 of the estimated resident population.

The average death-rate for 16 principal towns of Scotland was 12·5 per 1,000 persons living, the rate for Glasgow being 13·1 and for Edinburgh 10·4.

* See note at foot of fourth page.
† Typhoid fever, typhus, small-pox, measles, scarlet fever, whooping-cough, diphtheria, dysentery, and diarrhœal diseases.

TABLE I.—BIRTHS and DEATHS registered (*a*) during the week ended **Saturday, 4th June, 1938,** for the **Principal Towns,** with the METEOROLOGY for the week; also similar particulars for BELFAST, DERRY, LONDON, EDINBURGH and GLASGOW.

PRINCIPAL TOWNS	POPULATION (*b*)	Annual Rate per 1,000 persons represented by: BIRTHS	DEATHS: From all Causes	DEATHS: From Principal Epidemic Diseases	BIRTHS: TOTAL NUMBER	DEATHS: TOTAL DEATHS	Under 1 year of Age	65 years and upwards	Principal Epidemic Diseases: Typhoid Fever, Typhus Small-pox, Dysentery	Measles	Scarlet Fever	Whooping-cough	Diphtheria	Diarrhœa and Enteritis under 2 years of age	Influenza	Tuberculosis: Pulmonary	Tuberculosis: Other Forms	Cancer	Diseases Respiratory System: Pneumonia	Diseases Respiratory System: Other	Violence	Inquest Cases	In Public Institutions	Number Uncertified	METEOROLOGY: Air Temperature: Absolute Highest	Absolute Lowest	Mean Maximum (A)	Mean Minimum (B)	Mean of (A) and (B)	Rainfall in Inches	Hours of Bright Sunshine
COLS.	(1)	(2)	(3)	(4)	(5)	(6)	(7)	(8)	(9)	(10)	(11)	(12)	(13)	(14)	(15)	(16)	(17)	(18)	(19)	(20)	(21)	(22)	(23)	(24)	(25)	(26)	(27)	(28)	(29)	(30)	(31)
TOTAL 13 TOWNS ...	769,784	23·8	12·5	1·1	352	185	41	54	·	4	·	2	2	9	·	22	3	17	14	6	4	6	93	·	·	·	·	·	·	·	·
CITY OF DUBLIN ...	476,600	24·5	12·9	1·2	225	118	30	38	·	4	·	1	1	5	·	10	2	13	8	5	2	1	66	·	(*c*) 60·6 (*d*) — (*e*) 63·8	38·0 — 39·0	57·3 — 58·6	42·0 — 42·9	49·7 — 50·8	0·78 — 1·04	31·8 30·4 —
BORO' DUN LAOGHAIRE ...	40,300	24·5	12·9	2·6	19	10	3	1	·	·	·	·	·	2	·	3	1	1	1	·	·	·	5	·	58	46	54·4	47·8	51·1	1·09	—
CORK Co. BOROUGH	80,713	22·0	16·2	·	34	25	3	8	·	·	·	·	·	·	·	7	·	1	·	·	1	1	14	·	·	·	·	·	·	·	·
LIMERICK " "	41,395	20·2	10·1	2·5	16	8	2	1	·	·	·	·	·	2	·	1	·	1	2	·	·	1	·	·	·	·	·	·	·	·	·
WATERFORD " "	27,962	9·3	11·2	·	5	6	·	2	·	·	·	·	·	·	·	·	·	1	·	·	·	·	1	·	·	·	·	·	·	·	·
GALWAY URBAN DISTRICT	18,285	—	—	—	18	5	2	1	·	·	·	·	·	·	·	·	·	·	1	·	1	2	3	·	59	40	56·8	43·3	50·1	1·66	—
DUNDALK " ...	14,686	The annual			8	4	·	·	·	·	·	1	·	·	·	·	·	·	1	·	·	1	·	·	·	·	·	·	·	·	·
DROGHEDA " ...	14,495	rates for these			2	1	·	1	·	·	·	·	·	·	·	·	·	·	·	·	·	·	·	·	·	·	·	·	·	·	·
SLIGO " ...	12,496	urban dis-			4	2	·	·	·	·	·	·	·	·	·	·	·	·	·	1	·	·	·	·	(*f*) 59	34	56·0	40·0	48·0	2·13	30·8
WEXFORD " ...	12,226	tricts will be			7	1	1	·	·	·	·	·	·	·	·	·	·	·	1	·	·	·	·	·	·	·	·	·	·	·	·
TRALEE " ...	10,285	shown in the			4	·	·	·	·	·	·	·	·	·	·	·	·	·	·	·	·	·	·	·	·	·	·	·	·	·	·
KILKENNY " ...	10,222	Quarterly			9	2	·	·	·	·	·	·	1	·	·	·	·	·	·	·	·	·	2	·	·	·	·	·	·	·	·
BRAY " ...	10,119	Return			1	3	·	2	·	·	·	·	·	·	·	1	·	·	·	·	·	·	2	·	·	·	·	·	·	·	·
BELFAST CO. BOROUGH ...	438,112	26·2	10·2	—	220	86	14	39	·	·	·	·	·	4	·	7	1	3	6	7	1	1	38	2	65·0	38·0	60·6	43·4	52·0	0·65	—
DERRY " ...	47,804	22·9	15·3	—	21	14	1	5	·	1	·	·	·	·	·	·	·	·	1	2	·	·	1	·	·	·	·	·	·	·	·
LONDON	4,141,100	17·2	10·8	—	1,349	849	61	423	·	7	1	2	2	15	8	52	10	134	51	22	37	58	—	—	69	44	62·1	47·1	54·6	0·32	37·2
EDINBURGH	469,700	—	10·4	—	151	94	7	47	·	·	1	·	1	1	·	—	—	—	12		1	—	—	—	61·0	42·0	56·1	44·1	50·1	1·32	33·3
GLASGOW	1,121,200	—	13·1	—	476	282	45	101	·	2	2	1	3	10	·	—	—	—	22		15	—	—	—	63·0	40·0	57·1	43·7	50·4	1·44	36·4

(*a*) See note at foot of fourth page. (*b*) According to the Census of 1936 (unrevised figures) but in the case of the City of Dublin and the Borough of Dun Laoghaire the populations given are those estimated to the middle of 1938. The populations for Belfast and Derry are according to the Census of 1937 (Preliminary Report). The population shown for London is the estimated resident population in 1936. The populations for Glasgow and Edinburgh are those estimated provisionally to the middle of 1938. (*c*) Observations at Ordnance Survey Office, Phœnix Park. (*d*) Sunshine at Trinity College. (*e*) Botanic Gardens, Glasnevin. (*f*) Markree.

TABLE II.—Deaths registered during the week ended **Saturday, 4th June, 1938,** for the **City of Dublin** and the **County Borough of Cork*** by Registrars' Districts, with the mortality per 1,000 of the population from all causes and from the PRINCIPAL EPIDEMIC DISEASES.

REGISTRARS' DISTRICTS, &c.	POPULATION	ANNUAL RATE PER 1,000 POPULATION: ALL CAUSES	ANNUAL RATE PER 1,000 POPULATION: PRINCIPAL EPIDEMIC DISEASES	DEATHS: TOTAL DEATHS	AGES AT DEATH: Under 1 year	1—2	2—5	5—15	15—25	25—45	45—65	65 years and upwards	DEATHS FROM: Principal Epidemic Diseases: Typhoid Fever, Typhus, Small-pox, Dysentery	Measles	Scarlet Fever	Whooping-cough	Diphtheria	Diarrhœa & Enteritis under 2 years	Influenza	Tuberculosis: Pulmonary	Tuberculosis: Other Forms	Cancer	Diseases Respiratory System: Pneumonia	Other	Violence	Other Causes	Inquest Cases	In Public Institutions	Number Uncertified
COLS.	(1)	(2)	(3)	(4)	(5)	(6)	(7)	(8)	(9)	(10)	(11)	(12)	(13)	(14)	(15)	(16)	(17)	(18)	(19)	(20)	(21)	(22)	(23)	(24)	(25)	(26)	(27)	(28)	(29)
CITY OF DUBLIN.																													
NORTH CITY No. 1 EAST	*As the populations of these districts according to the Census of 1936 are not at present available the rates have been omitted.*			4	·	·	1	·	·	·	2	1	·	·	·	·	·	·	·	·	·	·	1	·	·	3	·	1	·
" NO. 1 WEST				8	1	1	1	·	·	·	2	3	·	1	·	·	·	·	·	·	·	1	1	·	·	5	·	6	·
" NO. 2				6	3	1	·	·	·	·	·	2	·	·	·	·	·	1	·	1	·	·	1	1	·	2	·	5	·
" NO. 3				7	2	·	·	·	2	·	1	2	·	·	·	·	·	1	·	2	·	1	·	·	·	3	·	3	·
" NO. 4				2	1	·	·	·	·	·	1	·	·	·	·	·	·	·	·	·	·	1	·	·	·	1	·	2	·
BLANCHARDSTOWN & CASTLEKNOCK, PART OF ...				·	·	·	·	·	·	·	·	·	·	·	·	·	·	·	·	·	·	·	·	·	·	·	·	·	·
CLONTARF AND HOWTH NOS. 1 & 2, PART OF ...				3	1	·	·	·	·	·	·	2	·	·	·	·	·	·	·	·	·	1	1	·	·	1	·	1	·
COOLOCK & DRUMCONDRA, NOS. 1 & 2, PART OF ...				8	1	·	·	1	2	·	2	2	·	·	·	·	1	·	·	1	1	2	·	·	·	3	·	5	·
FINGLAS & GLASNEVIN, NOS. 1 & 2, PART OF ...				3	2	·	·	·	·	·	·	1	·	·	·	·	·	·	·	·	·	·	·	·	·	3	·	1	·
SOUTH CITY No. 1				6	2	1	·	·	·	·	3	·	·	·	·	·	·	1	·	·	·	1	2	·	·	2	·	6	·
" NO. 2				7	2	·	·	·	·	1	1	3	·	·	·	·	·	1	·	·	·	·	·	·	·	6	·	4	·
" NO. 3				10	5	·	1	·	1	·	1	2	·	·	·	·	·	·	·	1	1	1	1	·	·	6	·	7	·
" NO. 4				10	2	·	·	1	·	·	4	3	·	·	·	·	·	1	·	1	·	1	·	1	·	6	·	7	·
" NO. 5				7	4	1	·	·	·	·	·	2	·	1	·	·	·	·	·	·	·	1	·	·	·	5	·	2	·
" NO. 6				5	·	1	·	·	·	·	3	1	·	1	·	·	·	·	·	·	·	1	·	·	·	3	·	4	·
CLONDALKIN, PART OF				·	·	·	·	·	·	·	·	·	·	·	·	·	·	·	·	·	·	·	·	·	·	·	·	·	·
CRUMLIN PART OF				7	1	1	1	·	2	1	1	·	·	1	·	1	·	·	·	3	·	·	·	·	·	2	·	3	·
DONNYBROOK, NOS. 1 AND 2				10	·	·	·	·	1	3	1	5	·	·	·	·	·	·	·	1	·	·	1	2	1	5	·	4	·
RATHFARNHAM, PART OF				1	·	·	·	·	·	·	·	1	·	·	·	·	·	·	·	·	·	·	·	·	·	1	·	·	·
RATHMINES, NOS. 1 AND 2				13	3	·	·	·	·	·	2	8	·	·	·	·	·	·	·	·	·	2	·	1	1	9	1	5	·
TERENURE, PART OF				1	·	·	·	·	·	·	1	·	·	·	·	·	·	·	·	·	·	·	·	·	·	1	·	·	·
TOTAL CITY OF DUBLIN	476,600	12·9	1·2	118	30	6	4	2	8	5	25	38	·	4	·	1	1	5	·	10	2	13	8	5	2	67	1	66	·
Deaths in Institutions of persons admitted from localities outside the City of Dublin (not included in above)				17	4	·	·	2	1	4	1	5	·	·	·	·	·	1	·	2	1	1	·	·	1	11	1	16	·
CITY OF CORK.																													
CORK URBAN, NO. 1	*As the populations of these districts according to the Census of 1936 are not at present available the rates have been omitted.*			4	1	·	·	·	·	·	2	1	·	·	·	·	·	·	·	1	·	·	·	·	·	3	·	·	·
" 2				4	·	·	·	1	·	1	·	2	·	·	·	·	·	·	·	·	·	·	·	·	·	4	·	1	·
" 3				4	2	·	·	·	·	1	1	·	·	·	·	·	·	·	·	1	·	·	·	·	·	3	·	4	·
" 4				2	·	·	·	·	·	·	2	·	·	·	·	·	·	·	·	1	·	·	·	·	·	1	·	2	·
" 5				3	·	·	·	·	·	2	·	1	·	·	·	·	·	·	·	2	·	·	·	·	·	1	·	2	·
" 6				2	·	·	1	·	·	1	·	·	·	·	·	·	·	·	·	1	·	·	·	·	1	·	1	1	·
" 7				6	·	·	·	·	·	1	1	4	·	·	·	·	·	·	·	1	·	1	·	·	·	4	·	4	·
TOTAL CITY OF CORK ...	80,713	16·2	·	25	3	·	1	1	·	6	6	8	·	·	·	·	·	·	·	7	·	1	·	·	1	16	1	14	·

* See note at foot of fourth page.

TABLE III.—**Cases of Infectious Diseases** notified in the undermentioned Urban areas during the week ended **Saturday, 4th June, 1938,** and during each of the three preceding weeks. A dash (—) denotes that the disease in question is not notifiable in the district.

AREAS	Week ended	Typhoid Fever	Typhus, Pyrexia and Small-pox	Measles	Scarlet Fever	Whooping-cough	Diphtheria (including Membranous Croup)	Erysipelas	Puerperal Fever	Diarrhœal Diseases	Dysentery and Malaria	Ophthalmia Neonatorum	Acute Primary Pneumonia and Acute Influenzal Pneumonia	Cerebro-spinal Fever	Acute Poliomyelitis and Encephalitis Lethargica	Varicella	Tuberculosis	Total
Dublin City	May 14	.	.	.	39	.	17	3	.	—	.	.	5	.	1*b*	—	22	87
	May 21	1	.	.	38	.	18	3	.	—	.	.	1	1	.	—	6	68
	May 28	.	.	1	36	.	13	3	.	—	.	.	5	.	.	—	8	66
	June 4	.	1*a*	.	33	.	10	4	2	—	.	.	5	1	1*b*	—	15	72
Dun Laoghaire Borough	May 14	.	.	—	.	—	5	.	.	—	.	—	.	.	.	—	.	5
	May 21	.	.	—	4	—	2	.	.	—	.	—	.	.	.	—	.	6
	May 28	.	.	—	2	—	1	.	.	—	.	—	.	.	.	—	.	3
	June 4	.	.	—	3	—	.	.	.	—	.	—	.	.	.	—	.	3
Cork C. B.	May 14	.	.	.	1	—	.	.	.	.	.	—	.	.	.	1	2	4
	May 21	.	.	.	4	—	2	.	.	2	.	—	.	.	.	1	.	9
	May 28	.	.	1	4	—	.	.	.	7	.	—	.	.	.	1		13
	June 4	.	.	.	1	—	3	.	.	1	.	—	.	3	.	.	2	10
Limerick C. B.	May 14	.	.	—	.	—	.	.	.	—	.	—	1	.	.	—	.	1
	May 21	.	.	—	.	—	.	.	.	—	.	—	.	.	.	—	.	.
	May 28	.	.	—	.	—	.	.	.	—	.	—	.	.	.	—	.	.
	June 4	.	.	—	1	—	2	1	.	—	.	—	2	.	.	—	.	6
Waterford C. B.	May 14	.	.	—	3	—	2	.	.	—	.	—	2	.	.	—	.	7
	May 21	.	.	—	3	—	1	.	.	—	.	—	1	.	.	—	1	6
	May 28	.	.	—	3	—	1	.	.	—	.	—	.	.	.	—	.	4
	June 4	.	.	—	.	—	2	.	.	—	.	—	.	.	.	—	3	5

(*a*) Typhus. (*b*) Encephalitis Lethargica.

TABLE IV.—**Cases** of the undermentioned **Diseases** treated in Dublin Hospitals during the week ended **Saturday, 4th June, 1938,** with the number under treatment at the close of each of the last four weeks.

DISEASES	No. of cases in Hospital at close of week ended			Week ended 4th June, 1938.			
	May 14	May 21	May 28	No. admitted	Dis-charged	Died	No. under treatment at close of week
Typhoid Fever	2	3	3	.	1	.	2
Typhus	.	.	.	1	.	.	1
Small-pox	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
Measles	12	8	5	7	2	.	10
Scarlet Fever	197	198	197	29	46	.	180
Diphtheria	231	234	219	14	17	.	216
Pneumonia	20	17	20	6	4	.	22

NOTE.—For the purpose of the Weekly Returns, partial correction is made for births and deaths occurring in Institutions—in the case of births by the exclusion of those taking place in each urban area belonging to other localities, but the figures shown for Dun Laoghaire Borough, Cork County Borough and Limerick County Borough include those occurring in Institutions situated in the Registrars' Districts of Bray No. 2, Cork Rural No. 1 and No. 2 and Limerick Rural, respectively, relating to residents of those Boroughs.

In the case of deaths, those not belonging to any of the thirteen towns are excluded, and the deaths of residents of the Boroughs occurring in the Registrars' Districts above named are included, as in the case of births. In addition, the deaths in Institutions situated in the Registrars' Districts embracing the thirteen towns are assigned to the town areas from which the deceased were admitted.

Full correction for births and deaths in Institutions will be made in the Detailed Annual Report.

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PRINCIPAL TOWNS

Particulars of the Births and Deaths* recorded for the **Principal Towns** are given in Table I. The deaths from all causes appertaining to the undermentioned areas for last week and for the past four weeks, respectively, were represented by the following annual rates per 1,000 of the population :—

Principal Towns, 10·3 and 12·4; City of Dublin, 8·4 and 11·9; Borough of Dun Laoghaire, 7·7 and 9·3; Cork, 14·2 and 14·4; Limerick, 12·6 and 13·6; and Waterford, 26·1 and 16·3.

The deaths from the principal epidemic diseases† recorded for the thirteen principal towns last week were represented by an annual rate of 0·5 per 1,000. Among the 14 deaths from all causes for Waterford were 2 from whooping-cough.

City of Dublin.—The number of births registered during the week was 209—99 boys and 110 girls. Exclusive of those, numbering 31, occurring in institutions, of infants whose mothers were admitted from other localities, the number was 178, representing a rate of 19·4 per 1,000.

The number of deaths registered was 95—49 males and 46 females. Of the total, 18 related to persons belonging to other localities, so that the actual number of deaths for the City was 77, representing a rate of 8·4 per 1,000.

There were 3 deaths from the principal epidemic diseases, comprising one from scarlet fever and 2 from diarrhœa and enteritis of children under 2 years of age. In the three preceding weeks deaths from scarlet fever were 2, 0 and 0; and from diarrhœa and enteritis of children under 2 years of age, 3, 4 and 5.

Tuberculous disease caused 9 deaths (8 of which were from pulmonary tuberculosis and one from tuberculous peritonitis), as against 14, 13 and 12 from all forms of tuberculosis in the three preceding weeks.

Seven deaths were caused by cancer, and 14 by diseases of the heart.

There were 10 deaths from pneumonia, comprising 6 from broncho-pneumonia, 3 from lobar pneumonia, and one from pneumonia (not otherwise defined). Bronchitis caused 5 deaths.

Two accidental deaths were registered, one of which was due to burns and one to injuries caused by a motor vehicle.

Among the deaths of infants under one year of age, one was due to cerebro-spinal fever, one to pneumonia, 2 to diarrhœa and enteritis, 3 to congenital debility, and 2 to premature birth.

Sixteen of the deaths recorded for the City during the week were those of children under 5 years of age, 14 being infants under one year, 8 of whom were under one month old, and 21 were those of persons aged 65 years and upwards, of whom 17 were aged 70 years or over.

Of the 77 deaths recorded, 49 occurred in hospitals or other public institutions.

CASES OF INFECTIOUS DISEASES.—Table III. shows the numbers notified in the City of Dublin, and in the Boroughs; and Table IV. the number of cases of certain diseases treated in Dublin Hospitals.

Northern Ireland and Great Britain.—The mortality from all causes for Belfast County Borough during the week was represented by an annual rate of 12·4 per 1,000 of the population, and for Derry 6·5.

In the 125 County Boroughs and Great Towns of England and Wales (including London, in which the rate was 10·5) the mortality was 10·6 per 1,000 of the estimated resident population.

The average death-rate for 16 principal towns of Scotland was 12·9 per 1,000 persons living, the rate for Glasgow being 14·2 and for Edinburgh 12·1.

* See note at foot of fourth page.
† Typhoid fever, typhus small-pox, measles, scarlet fever, whooping-cough, diphtheria, dysentery, and diarrhœal diseases.

TABLE I.—BIRTHS and DEATHS registered (*a*) during the week ended **Saturday, 11th June, 1938,** for the **Principal Towns,** with the METEOROLOGY for the week; also similar particulars for BELFAST, DERRY, LONDON, EDINBURGH and GLASGOW.

PRINCIPAL TOWNS	POPULATION (*b*)	Annual Rate per 1,000 persons represented by: BIRTHS	DEATHS: From all Causes	DEATHS: From Principal Epidemic Diseases	BIRTHS: TOTAL NUMBER	DEATHS: TOTAL DEATHS	Under 1 year of Age	65 years and upwards	Principal Epidemic Diseases: Typhoid Fever, Typhus Small-pox, Dysentery	Measles	Scarlet Fever	Whooping-cough	Diphtheria	Diarrhœa and Enteritis under 2 years of age	Influenza	Tuberculosis: Pulmonary	Tuberculosis: Other Forms	Cancer	Diseases Respiratory System: Pneumonia	Diseases Respiratory System: Other	Violence	Inquest Cases	In Public Institutions	Number Uncertified	METEOROLOGY: Air Temperature: Absolute Highest	Absolute Lowest	Mean Maximum (A)	Mean Minimum (B)	Mean of (A) and (B)	Rainfall in Inches	Hours of Bright Sunshine
COLS.	(1)	(2)	(3)	(4)	(5)	(6)	(7)	(8)	(9)	(10)	(11)	(12)	(13)	(14)	(15)	(16)	(17)	(18)	(19)	(20)	(21)	(22)	(23)	(24)	(25)	(26)	(27)	(28)	(29)	(30)	(31)
TOTAL 13 TOWNS ...	769,784	20·0	10·3	0·5	296	152	18	49	·	·	1	2	·	4	·	14	5	13	15	11	4	4	78	3	·	·	·	·	·	·	·
CITY OF DUBLIN ...	476,600	19·4	8·4	0·3	178	77	14	21	·	·	1	·	·	2	·	8	1	7	10	6	2	2	49	1	(*c*) 64·8 (*d*) — (*e*) 67·0	36·0 — 35·2	61·3 — 62·4	45·9 — 46·7	53·6 — 54·5	0·83 — 0·88	34·0 37·9 —
BORO' DUN LAOGHAIRE ...	40,300	18·1	7·7	·	14	6	1	3	·	·	·	·	·	·	·	1	·	·	·	2	·	1	2	·	63	46	58·5	51·0	54·7	0·59	—
CORK Co. BOROUGH	80,713	20·7	14·2	0·6	32	22	·	10	·	·	·	·	·	1	·	·	1	2	1	2	1	1	13	·	·	·	·	·	·	·	·
LIMERICK " "	41,395	22·7	12·6	1·3	18	10	·	3	·	·	·	·	·	1	·	1	·	1	3	1	·	·	4	1	·	·	·	·	·	·	·
WATERFORD " "	27,962	24·2	26·1	3·7	13	14	2	3	·	·	·	2	·	·	·	2	1	1	·	·	·	·	7	·	·	·	·	·	·	·	·
GALWAY URBAN DISTRICT	18,285	—	—	—	13	4	1	·	·	·	·	·	·	·	·	1	·	·	·	·	·	·	1	·	60	40	59·3	43·0	51·2	0·99	—
DUNDALK " ...	14,686	The annual			4	1	·	1	·	·	·	·	·	·	·	·	·	·	·	·	1	·	·	·	·	·	·	·	·	·	·
DROGHEDA " ...	14,495	rates for these			4	4	·	1	·	·	·	·	·	·	·	1	1	·	·	·	·	·	1	·	·	·	·	·	·	·	·
SLIGO " ...	12,496	urban dis-			3	2	·	1	·	·	·	·	·	·	·	·	·	1	·	·	·	·	·	·	(*f*) 62	37	60·0	46·0	53·0	1·94	43·0
WEXFORD " ...	12,226	tricts will be			5	3	·	1	·	·	·	·	·	·	·	·	·	·	1	·	·	·	·	·	·	·	·	·	·	·	·
TRALEE " ...	10,285	shown in the			5	3	·	1	·	·	·	·	·	·	·	·	·	·	·	·	·	·	·	·	·	·	·	·	·	·	·
KILKENNY " ...	10,222	Quarterly			·	1	·	1	·	·	·	·	·	·	·	·	·	·	·	·	·	·	·	1	·	·	·	·	·	·	·
BRAY " ...	10,119	Return			7	5	·	3	·	·	·	·	·	·	·	·	1	1	·	·	·	·	1	·	·	·	·	·	·	·	·
BELFAST Co. BOROUGH ...	438,112	20·6	12·4	—	173	104	17	36	·	·	·	2	·	1	·	3	1	15	11	4	6	7	51	4	63·5	41·0	60·5	46·1	53·3	1·39	—
DERRY " ...	47,804	29·5	6·5	—	27	6	2	2	·	·	·	·	·	·	·	·	·	1	2	·	·	·	1	·	·	·	·	·	·	·	·
LONDON	4,141,100	15·3	10·5	—	1,202	827	46	431	·	·	·	·	4	12	6	39	7	132	48	27	41	68	—	—	72	47	67·7	51·7	59·7	0·02	42·1
EDINBURGH	469,700	—	12·1	—	176	109	9	59	·	·	·	·	·	1	·	—	—	—	11		6	—	—	—	65·0	46·0	61·3	48·9	55·1	0·11	50·4
GLASGOW	1,121,200	—	14·2	—	433	306	42	108	·	1	·	·	·	7	2	—	—	—	37		14	—	—	—	62·0	46·0	59·9	48·0	53·9	0·95	38·0

(*a*) See note at foot of fourth page. (*b*) According to the Census of 1936 (unrevised figures) but in the case of the City of Dublin and the Borough of Dun Laoghaire the populations given are those estimated to the middle of 1938. The populations for Belfast and Derry are according to the Census of 1937 (Preliminary Report). The population shown for London is the estimated resident population in 1936. The populations for Glasgow and Edinburgh are those estimated provisionally to the middle of 1938. (*c*) Observations at Ordnance Survey Office, Phœnix Park. (*d*) Sunshine at Trinity College. (*e*) Botanic Gardens, Glasnevin. (*f*) Markree.

TABLE II.—Deaths registered during the week ended **Saturday, 11th June, 1938,** for the **City of Dublin** and the **County Borough of Cork*** by Registrars' Districts, with the mortality per 1,000 of the population from all causes and from the PRINCIPAL EPIDEMIC DISEASES.

REGISTRARS' DISTRICTS, &c.	POPULATION	ANNUAL RATE PER 1,000 POPULATION: ALL CAUSES	ANNUAL RATE PER 1,000 POPULATION: PRINCIPAL EPIDEMIC DISEASES	DEATHS: TOTAL DEATHS	AGES AT DEATH: Under 1 year	1—2	2—5	5—15	15—25	25—45	45—65	65 years and upwards	DEATHS FROM: Principal Epidemic Diseases: Typhoid Fever, Typhus, Small-pox, Dysentery	Measles	Scarlet Fever	Whooping-cough	Diphtheria	Diarrhœa & Enteritis under 2 years	Influenza	Tuberculosis: Pulmonary	Tuberculosis: Other Forms	Cancer	Diseases Respiratory System: Pneumonia	Diseases Respiratory System: Other	Violence	Other Causes	Inquest Cases	In Public Institutions	Number Uncertified
COLS.	(1)	(2)	(3)	(4)	(5)	(6)	(7)	(8)	(9)	(10)	(11)	(12)	(13)	(14)	(15)	(16)	(17)	(18)	(19)	(20)	(21)	(22)	(23)	(24)	(25)	(26)	(27)	(28)	(29)
CITY OF DUBLIN.																													
NORTH CITY No. 1 EAST	*As the populations of these districts according to the Census of 1936 are not at present available the rates have been omitted.*			6	1	.	.	.	1	.	3	1	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	1	.	1	2	.	.	2	.	4	.
" No. 1 WEST				5	3	.	.	.	.	.	.	2	.	.	.	.	.	1	.	.	.	1	.	.	.	3	.	4	.
" No. 2				2	.	.	.	.	.	.	1	1	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	2	.	2	.
" No. 3				2	.	.	.	.	.	1	1	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	1	.	.	.	1	.	.	.	2	.
" No. 4				2	.	.	.	.	.	.	1	1	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	2	.	2	.
BLANCHARDSTOWN & CASTLEKNOCK, PART OF ...				.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
CLONTARF AND HOWTH Nos. 1 & 2, PART OF ...				2	1	.	.	.	.	1	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	2	.	1	.
COOLOCK & DRUMCONDRA, Nos. 1 & 2, PART OF ...				8	1	.	.	.	1	1	1	4	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	1	1	1	.	5	.	3	1
FINGLAS & GLASNEVIN, Nos. 1 & 2, PART OF ...				3	1	.	.	.	.	.	1	1	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	3	.	.	.
SOUTH CITY No. 1				3	1	.	.	1	.	1	.	.	.	.	1	.	.	1	.	.	.	.	.	1	.	.	.	3	.
" No. 2				10	2	.	2	.	.	2	3	1	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	1	.	.	2	1	.	6	.	8	.
" No. 3				8	.	.	.	1	1	1	4	1	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	2	.	1	2	2	.	1	.	6	.
" No. 4				3	2	.	.	.	.	1	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	1	.	.	.	.	2	.	3	.
" No. 5				3	.	.	.	.	.	.	2	1	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	1	.	.	1	.	.	1	.	3	.
" No. 6				5	.	.	.	2	.	.	1	2	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	1	1	.	1	2	1	3	.
CLONDALKIN, PART OF				.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
CRUMLIN, PART OF				1	.	.	.	.	.	.	1	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	1	.	.	.
DONNYBROOK, Nos. 1 AND 2				4	.	.	.	.	1	1	1	1	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	2	.	1	.	.	1	.	1	1	.
RATHFARNHAM, PART OF				.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
RATHMINES, Nos. 1 AND 2				10	2	.	.	.	.	1	2	5	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	1	1	.	.	8	.	4	.
TERENURE, PART OF				.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
TOTAL CITY OF DUBLIN	476,600	8·4	0·3	77	14	.	2	4	4	10	22	21	.	.	1	.	.	2	.	8	1	7	10	6	2	40	2	49	1
Deaths in Institutions of persons admitted from localities outside the City of Dublin (not included in above)				18	3	1	1	1	2	1	4	5	.	.	.	.	1	.	.	2	2	4	1	1	.	7	.	18	.
CITY OF CORK.																													
CORK URBAN, No. 1	*As the populations of these districts according to the Census of 1936 are not at present available the rates have been omitted.*			2	.	.	.	.	.	.	1	1	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	2	.	.	.
" 2				3	.	.	.	.	.	1	1	1	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	1	.	2	.	2	.
" 3				2	.	.	.	.	.	1	.	1	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	2	.	2	.
" 4				5	.	1	.	.	.	1	1	2	.	.	.	.	.	1	.	.	.	.	.	.	1	3	1	5	.
" 5				2	.	.	.	1	.	.	1	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	1	.	.	.	.	1	.	2	.
" 6				1	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	1	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	1	.	1	.
" 7				7	.	.	.	.	1	.	2	4	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	2	1	1	.	3	.	1	.
TOTAL CITY OF CORK ...	80,713	14·2	0·6	22	.	1	.	1	1	3	6	10	.	.	.	.	.	1	.	.	1	2	1	2	1	14	1	13	.

* See note at foot of fourth page.

TABLE III.—**Cases of Infectious Diseases** notified in the undermentioned Urban areas during the week ended **Saturday, 11th June, 1938,** and during each of the three preceding weeks. A dash (—) denotes that the disease in question is not notifiable in the district.

AREAS	Week ended	Typhoid Fever	Typhus, Pyrexia and Small-pox	Measles	Scarlet Fever	Whooping-cough	Diphtheria (including Membranous Croup)	Erysipelas	Puerperal Fever	Diarrhœal Diseases	Dysentery and Malaria	Ophthalmia Neonatorum	Acute Primary Pneumonia and Acute Influenzal Pneumonia	Cerebro-spinal Fever	Acute Poliomyelitis and Encephalitis Lethargica	Varicella	Tuberculosis	Total
Dublin City	May 21	1	.	.	38	.	18	3	.	—	.	.	1	1	.	—	6	68
	May 28	.	.	1	36	.	13	3	.	—	.	.	5	.	.	—	8	66
	June 4	.	1*a*	.	33	.	10	4	2	—	.	.	5	1	1*b*	—	15	72
	June 11	.	.	.	22	.	11	4	1	—	.	.	2	1	.	—	23	64
Dun Laoghaire Borough	May 21	.	.	—	4	—	2	.	.	—	.	—	.	.	.	—	.	6
	May 28	.	.	—	2	—	1	.	.	—	.	—	.	.	.	—	.	3
	June 4	.	.	—	3	—	.	.	.	—	.	—	.	.	.	—	.	3
	June 11	.	.	—	1	—	2	.	.	—	.	—	.	.	.	—	.	3
Cork C. B.	May 21	.	.	.	4	—	2	.	.	2	.	—	.	.	.	1	.	9
	May 28	.	.	1	4	—	.	.	.	7	.	—	.	.	.	1		13
	June 4	.	.	.	1	—	3	.	.	1	.	—	.	3	.	.	2	10
	June 11	.	.	.	4	—	1	.	.	3	.	—	.	.	.	.	2	10
Limerick C. B.	May 21	.	.	—	.	—	.	.	.	—	.	—	.	.	.	—	.	.
	May 28	.	.	—	.	—	.	.	.	—	.	—	.	.	.	—	.	.
	June 4	.	.	—	1	—	2	1	.	—	.	—	2	.	.	—	.	6
	June 11	.	.	—	1	—	2	.	.	—	.	—	.	.	.	—	.	3
Waterford C. B.	May 21	.	.	—	3	—	1	.	.	—	.	—	1	.	.	—	1	6
	May 28	.	.	—	3	—	1	.	.	—	.	—	.	.	.	—	.	4
	June 4	.	.	—	.	—	2	.	.	—	.	—	.	.	.	—	3	5
	June 11	.	.	—	.	—	.	.	.	—	.	—	.	.	.	—	2	2

(*a*) Typhus. (*b*) Encephalitis Lethargica.

TABLE IV.—**Cases** of the undermentioned **Diseases** treated in Dublin Hospitals during the week ended **Saturday, 11th June, 1938,** with the number under treatment at the close of each of the last four weeks.

DISEASES	No. of cases in Hospital at close of week ended			Week ended 11th June, 1938.			
	May 21	May 28	June 4	No. admitted	Discharged	Died	No. under treatment at close of week
Typhoid Fever	3	3	2	.	.	.	2
Typhus	.	.	1	.	.	.	1
Small-pox	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
Measles	8	5	10	5	3	.	12
Scarlet Fever	198	197	180	34	37	1	176
Diphtheria	234	219	216	17	29	1	203
Pneumonia	17	20	22	4	2	2	22

NOTE.—For the purpose of the Weekly Returns, partial correction is made for births and deaths occurring in Institutions—in the case of births by the exclusion of those taking place in each urban area belonging to other localities, but the figures shown for Dun Laoghaire Borough, Cork County Borough and Limerick County Borough include those occurring in Institutions situated in the Registrars' Districts of Bray No. 2, Cork Rural No. 1 and No. 2 and Limerick Rural, respectively, relating to residents of those Boroughs.

In the case of deaths, those not belonging to any of the thirteen towns are excluded, and the deaths of residents of the Boroughs occurring in the Registrars' Districts above named are included, as in the case of births. In addition, the deaths in Institutions situated in the Registrars' Districts embracing the thirteen towns are assigned to the town areas from which the deceased were admitted.

Full correction for births and deaths in Institutions will be made in the Detailed Annual Report.

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PRINCIPAL TOWNS

Particulars of the Births and Deaths* recorded for the **Principal Towns** are given in Table I. The deaths from all causes appertaining to the undermentioned areas for last week and for the past four weeks, respectively, were represented by the following annual rates per 1,000 of the population :—

Principal Towns, 12·2 and 12·3 ; City of Dublin, 11·7 and 11·8 ; Borough of Dun Laoghaire, 19·4 and 11·9 ; Cork, 12·3 and 14·1 ; Limerick, 21·4 and 16·1 ; and Waterford, 1·9 and 13·1.

The deaths from the principal epidemic diseases† recorded for the thirteen principal towns last week were represented by an annual rate of 0·6 per 1,000. Among the 17 deaths from all causes for Limerick were one from whooping-cough and one from diarrhœa and enteritis of a child under 2 years of age. Included in the 4 deaths for Drogheda was one from measles.

City of Dublin.—The number of births registered during the week was 329—155 boys and 174 girls. Exclusive of those, numbering 45, occurring in institutions, of infants whose mothers were admitted from other localities, the number was 284, representing a rate of 31·0 per 1,000.

The number of deaths registered was 127—63 males and 64 females. Of the total, 21 related to persons belonging to other localities and the death of one person belonging to the City was registered in an adjoining district, so that the actual number of deaths for the City was 107, representing a rate of 11·7 per 1,000.

There were 4 deaths from diarrhœa and enteritis of children under 2 years of age. In the three preceding weeks deaths from this disease were 4, 5 and 2.

Tuberculous disease caused 14 deaths (12 of which were from pulmonary tuberculosis, one from tuberculous meningitis, and one from tuberculosis of spine), as against 13, 12 and 9 from all forms of tuberculosis in the three preceding weeks.

Seven deaths were caused by cancer, and 22 by diseases of the heart.

There were 6 deaths from pneumonia, comprising 4 from broncho-pneumonia, one from lobar pneumonia, and one from pneumonia (not otherwise defined). Bronchitis caused 7 deaths.

Four accidental deaths were registered, one of which was due to burns and one to injuries caused by a motor vehicle.

Among the deaths of infants under one year of age, 3 were due to pneumonia, 4 to diarrhœa and enteritis, one to congenital malformation, 2 to congenital debility, 5 to premature birth, and one to injury at birth.

Twenty-three of the deaths recorded for the City during the week were those of children under 5 years of age, 16 being infants under one year, 10 of whom were under one month old, and 38 were those of persons aged 65 years and upwards, of whom 31 were aged 70 years or over.

Of the 107 deaths recorded, 64 occurred in hospitals or other public institutions.

CASES OF INFECTIOUS DISEASES.—Table III. shows the numbers notified in the City of Dublin, and in the Boroughs ; and Table IV. the number of cases of certain diseases treated in Dublin Hospitals.

Northern Ireland and Great Britain.—The mortality from all causes for Belfast County Borough during the week was represented by an annual rate of 13·2 per 1,000 of the population, and for Derry 10·9.

In the 125 County Boroughs and Great Towns of England and Wales (including London, in which the rate was 9·4) the mortality was 10·3 per 1,000 of the estimated resident population.

The average death-rate for 16 principal towns of Scotland was 11·4 per 1,000 persons living, the rate for Glasgow being 11·8 and for Edinburgh 10·3.

* See note at foot of fourth page.
† Typhoid fever, typhus small-pox, measles, scarlet fever, whooping-cough, diphtheria, dysentery, and diarrhœal diseases.

TABLE I.—BIRTHS and DEATHS registered (*a*) during the week ended **Saturday, 18th June, 1938,** for the **Principal Towns,** with the METEOROLOGY for the week ; also similar particulars for BELFAST, DERRY, LONDON, EDINBURGH and GLASGOW.

PRINCIPAL TOWNS	POPULATION (*b*)	Annual Rate per 1,000 persons represented by: BIRTHS	DEATHS: From all Causes	DEATHS: From Principal Epidemic Diseases	BIRTHS: TOTAL NUMBER	DEATHS: TOTAL DEATHS	Under 1 year of Age	65 years and upwards	Caused by: Principal Epidemic Diseases: Typhus, Typhoid Fever, Small-pox, Dysentery	Measles	Scarlet Fever	Whooping-cough	Diphtheria	Diarrhœa and Enteritis under 2 years of age	Influenza	Tuberculosis: Pulmonary	Tuberculosis: Other Forms	Cancer	Diseases Respiratory System: Pneumonia	Diseases Respiratory System: Other	Violence	Inquest Cases	In Public Institutions	Number Uncertified	METEOROLOGY: Air Temperature: Absolute Highest	Absolute Lowest	Mean Maximum (A)	Mean Minimum (B)	Mean of (A) and (B)	Rainfall in Inches	Hours of Bright Sunshine
COLS.	(1)	(2)	(3)	(4)	(5)	(6)	(7)	(8)	(9)	(10)	(11)	(12)	(13)	(14)	(15)	(16)	(17)	(18)	(19)	(20)	(21)	(22)	(23)	(24)	(25)	(26)	(27)	(28)	(29)	(30)	(31)
TOTAL 13 TOWNS ...	769,784	26·5	12·2	0·6	393	181	24	70	·	1	·	1	·	7	1	18	2	18	8	15	6	7	100	1	·	·	·	·	·	·	·
CITY OF DUBLIN ...	476,600	31·0	11·7	0·4	284	107	16	38	·	·	·	·	·	4	1	12	2	7	6	10	4	4	64	1	(*c*) 70·6 (*d*) — (*e*) 69·8	43·8 — 44·0	65·0 — 65·3	48·6 — 48·8	56·8 — 57·0	0·06 — 0·09	24·5 25·0 —
BORO' DUN LAOGHAIRE ...	40,300	28·4	19·4	1·3	22	15	3	7	·	·	·	·	·	1	·	1	·	2	1	·	·	·	11	·	64	51	59·4	55·5	56·4	0·10	—
CORK Co. BOROUGH	80,713	17·4	12·3	0·6	27	19	2	9	·	·	·	·	·	1	·	1	·	3	·	·	·	·	9	·	·	·	·	·	·	·	·
LIMERICK " "	41,395	17·6	21·4	2·5	14	17	2	8	·	·	·	1	·	1	·	2	·	1	1	3	2	1	10	·	·	·	·	·	·	·	·
WATERFORD " "	27,962	16·8	1·9	·	9	1	·	·	·	·	·	·	·	·	·	·	·	·	·	·	·	·	·	·	·	·	·	·	·	·	·
GALWAY URBAN DISTRICT	18,285	—	—	—	7	2	1	1	·	·	·	·	·	·	·	·	·	1	·	·	·	1	·	·	73	46	63·0	49·1	56·1	0·31	—
DUNDALK " ...	14,686	The annual rates for these urban districts will be shown in the Quarterly Return			5	3	·	1	·	·	·	·	·	·	·	·	·	·	·	·	·	·	·	·	·	·	·	·	·	·	·
DROGHEDA " ...	14,495				9	4	·	·	·	1	·	·	·	·	·	1	·	·	·	1	·	·	1	·	·	·	·	·	·	·	·
SLIGO " ...	12,496				·	1	·	1	·	·	·	·	·	·	·	·	·	1	·	·	·	·	·	·	(*f*) 69	39	62·0	49·0	55·5	0·22	28·8
WEXFORD " ...	12,226				4	4	·	3	·	·	·	·	·	·	·	·	·	2	·	·	·	1	2	·	·	·	·	·	·	·	·
TRALEE " ...	10,285				9	5	·	2	·	·	·	·	·	·	·	·	·	1	·	1	·	·	2	·	·	·	·	·	·	·	·
KILKENNY " ...	10,222				1	2	·	·	·	·	·	·	·	·	·	1	·	·	·	·	·	·	·	·	·	·	·	·	·	·	·
BRAY " ...	10,119				2	1	·	·	·	·	·	·	·	·	·	·	·	·	·	·	·	·	1	·	·	·	·	·	·	·	·
BELFAST Co. BOROUGH ...	438,112	20·7	13·2	—	174	111	12	33	·	1	2	1	·	·	1	9	4	18	10	5	3	3	44	2	69·0	42·0	63·7	48·8	56·2	0·11	—
DERRY " ...	47,804	32·7	10·9	—	30	10	2	4	·	·	·	·	·	1	·	·	·	·	1	·	·	·	·	·	·	·	·	·	·	·	·
LONDON	4,141,100	17·7	9·4	—	1,393	736	59	353	·	5	·	3	3	20	2	50	8	118	32	20	50	69	—	—	78	47	71·6	50·1	60·9	0·00	53·2
EDINBURGH	469,700	—	10·3	—	152	93	8	52	·	·	·	·	·	1	·	—	—	—	8		7	—	—	—	74·0	46·0	65·7	48·4	57·1	0·01	64·8
GLASGOW	1,121,200	—	11·8	—	467	254	46	76	·	1	·	1	3	12	1	—	—	—	25		5	—	—	—	74·0	46·0	68·4	48·1	58·3	0·12	67·7

(*a*) See note at foot of fourth page. (*b*) According to the Census of 1936 (unrevised figures) but in the case of the City of Dublin and the Borough of Dun Laoghaire the populations given are those estimated to the middle of 1938. The populations for Belfast and Derry are according to the Census of 1937 (Preliminary Report). The population shown for London is the estimated resident population in 1936. The populations for Glasgow and Edinburgh are those estimated provisionally to the middle of 1938. (*c*) Observations at Ordnance Survey Office, Phœnix Park. (*d*) Sunshine at Trinity College. (*e*) Botanic Gardens, Glasnevin. (*f*) Markree.

TABLE II.—Deaths registered during the week ended **Saturday, 18th June, 1938,** for the **City of Dublin** and the **County Borough of Cork*** by Registrars' Districts, with the mortality per 1,000 of the population from all causes and from the PRINCIPAL EPIDEMIC DISEASES.

REGISTRARS' DISTRICTS, &c.	POPULATION	ANNUAL RATE PER 1,000 POPULATION: ALL CAUSES	ANNUAL RATE PER 1,000 POPULATION: PRINCIPAL EPIDEMIC DISEASES	DEATHS: TOTAL DEATHS	AGES AT DEATH: Under 1 year	1—2	2—5	5—15	15—25	25—45	45—65	65 years and upwards	DEATHS FROM: Principal Epidemic Diseases: Typhoid Fever, Typhus, Small-pox, Dysentery	Measles	Scarlet Fever	Whooping-cough	Diphtheria	Diarrhœa & Enteritis under 2 years	Influenza	Tuberculosis: Pulmonary	Tuberculosis: Other Forms	Cancer	Diseases Respiratory System: Pneumonia	Diseases Respiratory System: Other	Violence	Other Causes	Inquest Cases	In Public Institutions	Number Uncertified
COLS.	(1)	(2)	(3)	(4)	(5)	(6)	(7)	(8)	(9)	(10)	(11)	(12)	(13)	(14)	(15)	(16)	(17)	(18)	(19)	(20)	(21)	(22)	(23)	(24)	(25)	(26)	(27)	(28)	(29)
CITY OF DUBLIN.																													
NORTH CITY No. 1 EAST	*As the populations of these districts according to the Census of 1936 are not at present available the rates have been omitted.*			6	3	·	·	·	·	1	2	·	·	·	·	·	·	·	·	·	·	·	1	·	·	5	·	4	·
,, No. 1 WEST				7	1	1	·	·	·	·	2	3	·	·	·	·	·	·	·	·	·	·	1	1	1	4	1	5	·
,, No. 2				5	·	·	·	1	·	·	3	1	·	·	·	·	·	·	1	·	·	·	1	·	·	3	·	3	·
,, No. 3				7	2	·	1	·	·	1	1	2	·	·	·	·	·	1	·	·	1	1	1	·	·	3	·	5	·
,, No. 4				3	·	·	·	·	1	1	·	1	·	·	·	·	·	·	·	1	·	·	·	1	·	1	·	1	·
BLANCHARDSTOWN & CASTLEKNOCK, PART OF ...				1	·	·	·	·	·	·	·	1	·	·	·	·	·	·	·	·	·	·	·	1	·	·	·	·	·
CLONTARF AND HOWTH NOS. 1 & 2, PART OF ...				2	·	·	·	·	·	·	·	2	·	·	·	·	·	·	·	·	·	·	·	·	·	2	·	2	·
COOLOCK & DRUMCONDRA, NOS. 1 & 2, PART OF ...				6	·	·	·	·	·	2	1	3	·	·	·	·	·	·	·	2	·	·	·	·	·	4	·	1	·
FINGLAS & GLASNEVIN, NOS. 1 & 2, PART OF ...				9	2	·	1	1	·	1	3	1	·	·	·	·	·	1	·	2	·	2	·	1	·	3	·	6	1
SOUTH CITY No. 1				6	·	·	·	·	·	1	2	3	·	·	·	·	·	·	·	·	1	·	·	·	·	5	·	6	·
,, No. 2				1	·	·	·	·	·	·	·	1	·	·	·	·	·	·	·	·	·	·	·	·	·	1	·	1	·
,, No. 3				8	1	·	·	·	1	2	1	3	·	·	·	·	·	·	·	2	·	·	·	1	·	5	·	5	·
,, No. 4				10	2	1	·	·	·	2	2	3	·	·	·	·	·	1	·	1	·	1	·	2	1	4	1	7	·
,, No. 5				9	·	·	·	·	1	1	3	4	·	·	·	·	·	·	·	1	·	·	·	3	·	5	·	3	·
,, No. 6				2	·	·	·	·	1	·	1	·	·	·	·	·	·	·	·	·	·	·	·	·	1	1	1	2	·
CLONDALKIN, PART OF				·	·	·	·	·	·	·	·	·	·	·	·	·	·	·	·	·	·	·	·	·	·	·	·	·	·
CRUMLIN, PART OF				4	1	1	·	·	1	·	1	·	·	·	·	·	·	·	·	1	·	·	1	·	·	2	·	3	·
DONNYBROOK, NOS. 1 AND 2				7	·	·	·	·	2	·	1	4	·	·	·	·	·	·	·	2	·	·	·	·	·	5	·	3	·
RATHFARNHAM, PART OF				·	·	·	·	·	·	·	·	·	·	·	·	·	·	·	·	·	·	·	·	·	·	·	·	·	·
RATHMINES, NOS. 1 AND 2				11	4	·	1	·	·	1	·	5	·	·	·	·	·	1	·	·	·	2	1	·	·	7	·	4	·
TERENURE, PART OF				3	·	1	·	·	·	·	1	1	·	·	·	·	·	·	·	·	·	1	·	·	1	1	1	3	·
TOTAL CITY OF DUBLIN	476,600	11·7	0·4	107	16	4	3	2	7	13	24	38	·	·	·	·	·	4	1	12	2	7	6	10	4	61	4	64	1
Deaths in Institutions of persons admitted from localities outside the City of Dublin (not included in above)				21	6	·	·	3	·	2	6	4	·	·	·	·	1	2	·	1	1	3	1	1	·	11	·	21	·
CITY OF CORK.																													
CORK URBAN, No. 1	*As the populations of these districts according to the Census of 1936 are not at present available the rates have been omitted.*			6	1	·	·	·	·	·	2	3	·	·	·	·	·	·	·	·	·	2	·	·	·	4	·	2	·
,, 2				1	·	·	·	·	·	·	1	·	·	·	·	·	·	·	·	·	·	·	·	·	·	1	·	·	·
,, 3				3	1	1	·	·	·	·	1	·	·	·	·	·	·	1	·	·	·	·	·	·	·	2	·	3	·
,, 4				·	·	·	·	·	·	·	·	·	·	·	·	·	·	·	·	·	·	·	·	·	·	·	·	·	·
,, 5				·	·	·	·	·	·	·	·	·	·	·	·	·	·	·	·	·	·	·	·	·	·	·	·	·	·
,, 6				3	·	·	·	·	1	·	1	1	·	·	·	·	·	·	·	1	·	·	·	·	·	2	·	2	·
,, 7				6	·	·	·	·	·	·	1	5	·	·	·	·	·	·	·	·	·	1	·	·	·	5	·	2	·
TOTAL CITY OF CORK ...	80,713	12·3	0·6	19	2	1	·	·	1	·	6	9	·	·	·	·	·	1	·	1	·	3	·	·	·	14	·	9	·

* See note at foot of fourth page.

TABLE III.—**Cases of Infectious Diseases** notified in the undermentioned Urban areas during the week ended **Saturday, 18th June, 1938,** and during each of the three preceding weeks. A dash (—) denotes that the disease in question is not notifiable in the district.

AREAS	Week ended	Typhoid Fever	Typhus, Pyrexia and Small-pox	Measles	Scarlet Fever	Whooping-cough	Diphtheria (including Membranous Croup)	Erysipelas	Puerperal Fever	Diarrhoeal Diseases	Dysentery and Malaria	Ophthalmia Neonatorum	Acute Primary Pneumonia and Acute Influenzal Pneumonia	Cerebro-spinal Fever	Acute Poliomyelitis and Encephalitis Lethargica	Varicella	Tuberculosis	Total
Dublin City	May 28	.	.	1	36	.	13	3	.	—	.	.	5	.	.	—	8	66
	June 4	.	*	.	33	.	10	4	2	—	.	.	5	1	1*b*	—	15	71
	June 11	.	.	.	22	.	11	4	1	—	.	.	2	1	.	—	23	64
	June 18	.	.	.	27	.	12	5	.	—	.	.	4	.	.	—	14	62
Dun Laoghaire Borough	May 28	.	.	—	2	—	1	.	.	—	.	—	.	.	.	—	.	3
	June 4	.	.	—	3	—	.	.	.	—	.	—	.	.	.	—	.	3
	June 11	.	.	—	1	—	2	.	.	—	.	—	.	.	.	—	.	3
	June 18	1*a*	.	—	6	—	.	.	.	—	.	—	.	.	.	—	.	7
Cork C. B.	May 28	.	.	1	4	—	.	.	.	7	.	—	.	.	.	1	.	13
	June 4	.	.	.	1	—	3	.	.	1	.	—	.	3	.	.	2	10
	June 11	.	.	.	4	—	1	.	.	3	.	—	.	.	.	.	2	10
	June 18	.	.	.	1	—	1	.	.	.	.	—	.	1	.	.	.	3
Limerick C. B.	May 28	.	.	—	.	—	.	.	.	—	.	—	.	.	.	—	.	.
	June 4	.	.	—	1	—	2	1	.	—	.	—	2	.	.	—	.	6
	June 11	.	.	—	1	—	2	.	.	—	.	—	.	.	.	—	.	3
	June 18	.	.	—	.	—	.	.	.	—	.	—	1	.	.	—	.	1
Waterford C. B.	May 28	.	.	—	3	—	1	.	.	—	.	—	.	.	.	—	.	4
	June 4	.	.	—	.	—	2	.	.	—	.	—	.	.	.	—	3	5
	June 11	.	.	—	.	—	.	.	.	—	.	—	.	.	.	—	2	2
	June 18	.	.	—	.	—	1	.	.	—	.	—	.	.	.	—	2	3

(*a*) Paratyphoid Fever. (*b*) Encephalitis Lethargica.

TABLE IV.—**Cases** of the undermentioned **Diseases** treated in Dublin Hospitals during the week ended **Saturday, 18th June, 1938,** with the number under treatment at the close of each of the last four weeks.

DISEASES	No. of cases in Hospital at close of week ended			Week ended 18th June, 1938.			
	May 28	June 4	June 11	No. admitted	Discharged	Died	No. under treatment at close of week
Typhoid Fever	3	2	2	1	.	.	3
Typhus	.	1*	.	.	.	.	.
Small-pox	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
Measles	5	10	12	5	1	.	16
Scarlet Fever	197	180	176	33	32	.	177
Diphtheria	219	216	203	29	17	1	214
Pneumonia	20	22	22	5	7	.	20

* It has been established that this was not a case of Clinical Typhus.

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There were 6 deaths from the principal epidemic diseases, comprising 2 from measles and 4 from diarrhoea and enteritis of children under 2 years of age. In the three preceding weeks deaths from measles were 4, 0 and 0 and from diarrhoea and enteritis of children under 2 years of age 5, 2 and 4.

Tuberculous disease caused 6 deaths all of which were from pulmonary tuberculosis, as against 12, 9 and 14 from all forms of tuberculosis in the three preceding weeks.

Ten deaths were caused by cancer, and 20 by diseases of the heart.

There were 6 deaths from pneumonia, comprising 3 from broncho-pneumonia, one from lobar pneumonia, and 2 from pneumonia (not otherwise defined). Bronchitis caused 5 deaths.

Three accidental deaths were registered.

Among the deaths of infants under one year of age, one was due to measles, one to bronchitis, 3 to pneumonia, 4 to diarrhoea and enteritis, one to congenital malformation, 3 to congenital debility, 4 to premature birth, and one to injury at birth.

Twenty-six of the deaths recorded for the City during the week were those of children under 5 years of age, 19 being infants under one year, 9 of whom were under one month old, and 28 were those of persons aged 65 years and upwards, of whom 23 were aged 70 years or over.

Of the 102 deaths recorded, 58 occurred in hospitals or other public institutions.

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PRINCIPAL TOWNS	POPULATION (*b*)	Annual Rate per 1,000 persons represented by: BIRTHS	DEATHS: From all Causes	DEATHS: From Principal Epidemic Diseases	BIRTHS: TOTAL NUMBER	DEATHS: TOTAL DEATHS	Under 1 year of Age	65 years and upwards	Principal Epidemic Diseases: Typhus Fever, Typhus Small-pox, Dysentery	Measles	Scarlet Fever	Whooping-cough	Diphtheria	Diarrhœa and Enteritis under 2 years of age	Influenza	Tuberculosis: Pulmonary	Tuberculosis: Other Forms	Cancer	Diseases Respiratory System: Pneumonia	Diseases Respiratory System: Other	Violence	Inquest Cases	In Public Institutions	Number Uncertified	METEOROLOGY: Air Temperature: Absolute Highest	Absolute Lowest	Mean Maximum (A)	Mean Minimum (B)	Mean of (A) and (B)	Rainfall in Inches	Hours of Bright Sunshine
COLS.	(1)	(2)	(3)	(4)	(5)	(6)	(7)	(8)	(9)	(10)	(11)	(12)	(13)	(14)	(15)	(16)	(17)	(18)	(19)	(20)	(21)	(22)	(23)	(24)	(25)	(26)	(27)	(28)	(29)	(30)	(31)
TOTAL 13 TOWNS ...	770,011	26·8	10·8	0·5	396	160	23	51	·	2	·	·	·	5	1	10	5	16	7	12	4	6	77	1	·	·	·	·	·	·	·
CITY OF DUBLIN ...	477,000	29·4	11·2	0·7	269	102	19	28	·	2	·	·	·	4	1	6	·	10	6	9	3	4	58	1	(*c*) 70·8	48·8	65·1	53·1	59·1	0·51	25·2
																									(*d*) —	—	—	—	—	—	31·7
BORO' DUN LAOGHAIRE ...	40,300	22·0	7·8	·	17	6	·	4	·	·	·	·	·	·	·	·	·	1	·	1	·	·	2	·	(*e*) 72·6	49·2	66·6	53·2	59·9	0·47	—
CORK CO. BOROUGH	80,765	18·1	13·6	·	28	21	1	7	·	·	·	·	·	·	·	3	1	·	·	2	1	1	7	·	70	53	64·4	55·7	60·0	0·35	—
LIMERICK " "	41,061	15·2	8·9	1·3	12	7	2	4	·	·	·	·	·	1	·	·	·	1	·	·	·	·	·	·	·	·	·	·	·	·	·
WATERFORD " "	27,968	63·4	14·9	·	34	8	·	2	·	·	·	·	·	·	·	·	1	1	·	·	·	·	3	·	·	·	·	·	·	·	·
GALWAY URBAN DISTRICT	18,294	—	—	—	9	8	1	2	·	·	·	·	·	·	·	·	2	2	·	·	·	1	3	·	63	48	61·4	52·3	56·9	0·82	—
DUNDALK " ...	14,684	The annual			5	1	·	1	·	·	·	·	·	·	·	·	·	·	·	·	·	·	·	·	·	·	·	·	·	·	·
DROGHEDA " ...	14,494	rates for these			8	2	·	2	·	·	·	·	·	·	·	·	·	·	·	·	·	·	1	·	·	·	·	·	·	·	·
SLIGO " ...	12,565	urban dis-			3	·	·	·	·	·	·	·	·	·	·	·	·	·	·	·	·	·	·	·	(*f*) 66	38	63·0	49·0	56·0	0·53	24·9
WEXFORD " ...	12,247	tricts will be			3	2	·	·	·	·	·	·	·	·	·	1	·	·	1	·	·	·	·	·	·	·	·	·	·	·	·
TRALEE " ...	10,285	shown in the			3	1	·	·	·	·	·	·	·	·	·	·	·	·	·	·	·	·	1	·	·	·	·	·	·	·	·
KILKENNY " ...	10,237	Quarterly			·	1	·	1	·	·	·	·	·	·	·	·	·	1	·	·	·	·	1	·	·	·	·	·	·	·	·
BRAY " ...	10,111	Return			5	1	·	·	·	·	·	·	·	·	·	·	1	·	·	·	·	·	1	·	·	·	·	·	·	·	·
BELFAST CO. BOROUGH ...	438,112	23·9	13·0	—	201	109	17	35	·	·	·	·	·	3	1	4	4	8	11	7	1	·	42	1	70·0	44·0	65·8	49·6	57·7	0·65	—
DERRY " ...	47,804	24·0	5·5	—	22	5	2	·	·	·	·	·	·	1	·	1	·	·	·	·	·	·	·	·	·	·	·	·	·	·	·
LONDON	4,094,500	17·9	10·1	—	1,407	790	45	435	·	1	1	2	4	9	2	32	7	141	42	25	25	40	—	—	81	49	77·3	55·4	66·4	0·01	52·0
EDINBURGH	469,700	—	12·3	—	152	111	9	52	·	·	·	1	2	·	·	—	—	—	9		4	—	—	—	66·0	45·0	61·1	49·7	55·4	0·50	37·1
GLASGOW	1,121,200	—	12·4	—	436	268	29	99	·	·	1	1	4	9	·	—	—	—	21		11	—	—	—	64·0	43·0	61·1	48·4	54·8	1·03	29·6

(*a*) See note at foot of fourth page. (*b*) According to the Census of 1936 but in the case of the City of Dublin and the Borough of Dun Laoghaire the populations given are those estimated to the middle of 1938. The populations for Belfast and Derry are according to the Census of 1937 (Preliminary Report). The population shown for London is the estimated resident population in 1937. The populations for Glasgow and Edinburgh are those estimated provisionally to the middle of 1938. (*c*) Observations at Ordnance Survey Office, Phœnix Park. (*d*) Sunshine at Trinity College. (*e*) Botanic Gardens, Glasnevin. (*f*) Markree.

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REGISTRARS' DISTRICTS, &c.	POPULATION	ANNUAL RATE PER 1,000 POPULATION: ALL CAUSES	ANNUAL RATE PER 1,000 POPULATION: PRINCIPAL EPIDEMIC DISEASES	DEATHS: TOTAL DEATHS	AGES AT DEATH: Under 1 year	1—2	2—5	5—15	15—25	25—45	45—65	65 years and upwards	DEATHS FROM: Principal Epidemic Diseases: Typhoid Fever, Typhus, Small-pox, Dysentery	Measles	Scarlet Fever	Whooping-cough	Diphtheria	Diarrhœa & Enteritis under 2 years	Influenza	Tuberculosis: Pulmonary	Tuberculosis: Other Forms	Cancer	Diseases Respiratory System: Pneumonia	Diseases Respiratory System: Other	Violence	Other Causes	Inquest Cases	In Public Institutions	Number Uncertified
COLS.	(1)	(2)	(3)	(4)	(5)	(6)	(7)	(8)	(9)	(10)	(11)	(12)	(13)	(14)	(15)	(16)	(17)	(18)	(19)	(20)	(21)	(22)	(23)	(24)	(25)	(26)	(27)	(28)	(29)
CITY OF DUBLIN.																													
NORTH CITY No. 1 EAST	*The populations and annual rates for these districts will be shown in the Quarterly Return.*			6	3	·	·	·	·	·	1	2	·	·	·	·	·	1	·	·	·	·	1	·	·	4	·	4	·
" No. 1 WEST				7	1	·	·	·	·	2	1	3	·	·	·	·	·	·	·	·	·	·	1	·	·	6	·	5	·
" No. 2				6	1	·	·	1	·	·	4	·	·	·	·	·	·	·	·	·	·	1	·	3	·	2	·	2	·
" No. 3				10	1	·	1	·	2	3	3	·	·	·	·	·	·	·	1	3	·	·	·	·	1	5	2	7	·
" No. 4				1	·	·	·	·	·	·	1	·	·	·	·	·	·	·	·	·	·	·	·	·	·	1	·	·	·
BLANCHARDSTOWN & CASTLEKNOCK, PART OF ...				·	·	·	·	·	·	·	·	·	·	·	·	·	·	·	·	·	·	·	·	·	·	·	·	·	·
CLONTARF AND HOWTH Nos. 1 & 2, PART OF ...				6	1	·	2	·	·	·	1	2	·	1	·	·	·	·	·	·	·	·	1	·	·	4	·	1	·
COOLOCK & DRUMCONDRA, Nos. 1 & 2, PART OF ...				5	·	·	·	·	·	1	1	3	·	·	·	·	·	·	·	·	·	1	·	1	·	3	·	2	·
FINGLAS & GLASNEVIN, Nos. 1 & 2, PART OF ...				4	1	·	·	1	·	·	1	1	·	1	·	·	·	·	·	·	·	·	·	·	·	3	·	1	·
SOUTH CITY No. 1				3	·	1	·	·	·	1	1	·	·	·	·	·	·	·	·	·	·	1	·	·	·	2	·	3	·
" No. 2				4	·	·	·	·	·	·	·	4	·	·	·	·	·	·	·	·	·	·	·	1	·	3	·	3	·
" No. 3				6	1	1	·	·	·	2	2	·	·	·	·	·	·	·	·	2	·	1	2	·	1	·	1	6	·
" No. 4				8	2	·	·	·	·	1	3	2	·	·	·	·	·	2	·	·	·	1	·	·	·	5	·	6	1
" No. 5				7	2	1	1	·	·	·	2	1	·	·	·	·	·	1	·	·	·	·	1	·	·	5	·	5	·
" No. 6				3	·	·	·	·	1	2	·	·	·	·	·	·	·	·	·	·	·	·	·	1	·	2	·	2	·
CLONDALKIN, PART OF				·	·	·	·	·	·	·	·	·	·	·	·	·	·	·	·	·	·	·	·	·	·	·	·	·	·
CRUMLIN, PART OF				1	·	·	·	·	·	1	·	·	·	·	·	·	·	·	·	1	·	·	·	·	·	·	·	1	·
DONNYBROOK, Nos. 1 AND 2				13	2	·	·	·	·	1	3	7	·	·	·	·	·	·	·	·	·	3	·	1	·	9	·	2	·
RATHFARNHAM, PART OF				·	·	·	·	·	·	·	·	·	·	·	·	·	·	·	·	·	·	·	·	·	·	·	·	·	·
RATHMINES, Nos. 1 AND 2				10	3	·	·	·	·	1	4	2	·	·	·	·	·	·	·	·	·	1	·	2	1	6	1	7	·
TERENURE, PART OF				2	1	·	·	·	·	·	·	1	·	·	·	·	·	·	·	·	·	1	·	·	·	1	·	1	·
TOTAL CITY OF DUBLIN	477,000	11·2	0·7	102	19	3	4	2	3	15	28	28	·	2	·	·	·	4	1	6	·	10	6	9	3	61	4	58	1
Deaths in Institutions of persons admitted from localities outside the City of Dublin (not included in above)				29	3	·	2	1	1	8	8	6	·	1	·	·	·	·	1	1	1	6	2	1	·	16	1	29	·
CITY OF CORK.																													
CORK URBAN, No. 1	*The populations and annual rates for these districts will be shown in the Quarterly Return.*			1	·	1	·	·	·	·	·	·	·	·	·	·	·	·	·	·	·	·	·	·	·	1	·	·	·
" 2				2	·	·	·	1	·	·	1	·	·	·	·	·	·	·	·	·	1	·	·	·	1	·	1	1	·
" 3				4	·	·	·	·	·	·	2	2	·	·	·	·	·	·	·	1	·	·	·	1	·	2	·	·	·
" 4				3	·	·	·	·	·	1	·	2	·	·	·	·	·	·	·	·	·	·	·	·	·	3	·	2	·
" 5				2	·	·	·	·	·	·	1	1	·	·	·	·	·	·	·	·	·	·	·	·	·	2	·	1	·
" 6				3	·	·	·	·	·	·	2	1	·	·	·	·	·	·	·	1	·	·	·	·	·	2	·	1	·
" 7				6	1	·	1	·	·	1	2	1	·	·	·	·	·	·	·	1	·	·	·	1	·	4	·	2	·
TOTAL CITY OF CORK ...	80,765	13·6	·	21	1	1	1	1	·	2	8	7	·	·	·	·	·	·	·	3	1	·	·	2	1	14	1	7	·

* See note at foot of fourth page.

TABLE III.—**Cases of Infectious Diseases** notified in the undermentioned Urban areas during the week ended **Saturday, 25th June, 1938,** and during each of the three preceding weeks. A dash (—) denotes that the disease in question is not notifiable in the district.

AREAS	Week ended	Typhoid Fever	Typhus, Pyrexia and Small-pox	Measles	Scarlet Fever	Whooping-cough	Diphtheria (including Membranous Croup)	Erysipelas	Puerperal Fever	Diarrhœal Diseases	Dysentery and Malaria	Ophthalmia Neonatorum	Acute Primary Pneumonia and Acute Influenzal Pneumonia	Cerebro-spinal Fever	Acute Poliomyelitis and Encephalitis Lethargica	Varicella	Tuberculosis	Total
Dublin City	June 4	.	.	.	33	.	10	4	2	—	.	.	5	1	1*b*	—	15	71
	June 11	.	.	.	22	.	11	4	1	—	.	.	2	1	.	—	23	64
	June 18	.	.	.	27	.	12	5	.	—	.	.	4	.	.	—	14	62
	June 25	.	.	.	24	.	8	3	.	—	.	.	1	1	.	—	21	58
Dun Laoghaire Borough	June 4	.	.	—	3	—	.	.	.	—	.	—	.	.	.	—	.	3
	June 11	.	.	—	1	—	2	.	.	—	.	—	.	.	.	—	.	3
	June 18	1*a*	.	—	6	—	.	.	.	—	.	—	.	.	.	—	.	7
	June 25	.	.	—	7	—	2	.	.	—	.	—	.	.	.	—	.	9
Cork C. B.	June 4	.	.	.	1	—	3	.	.	1	.	—	.	3	.	.	2	10
	June 11	.	.	.	4	—	1	.	.	3	.	—	.	.	.	.	2	10
	June 18	.	.	.	1	—	1	.	.	.	.	—	.	1	.	.	.	3
	June 25	.	.	.	3	—	1	.	.	.	.	—	.	.	.	1	2	7
Limerick C. B.	June 4	.	.	—	1	—	2	1	.	—	.	—	2	.	.	—	.	6
	June 11	.	.	—	1	—	2	.	.	—	.	—	.	.	.	—	.	3
	June 18	.	.	—	.	—	.	.	.	—	.	—	1	.	.	—	.	1
	June 25	.	.	—	1	—	1	.	.	—	.	—	1	.	.	—	.	3
Waterford C. B.	June 4	.	.	—	.	—	2	.	.	—	.	—	.	.	.	—	3	5
	June 11	.	.	—	.	—	.	.	.	—	.	—	.	.	.	—	2	2
	June 18	.	.	—	.	—	1	.	.	—	.	—	.	.	.	—	2	3
	June 25	.	.	—	1	—	.	.	.	—	.	—	.	.	.	—	.	1

(*a*) Paratyphoid Fever. (*b*) Encephalitis Lethargica.

TABLE IV.—**Cases** of the undermentioned **Diseases** treated in Dublin Hospitals during the week ended **Saturday, 25th June, 1938,** with the number under treatment at the close of each of the last four weeks.

DISEASES	No. of cases in Hospital at close of week ended			Week ended 25th June, 1938.			
	June 4	June 11	June 18	No. admitted	Discharged	Died	No. under treatment at close of week
Typhoid Fever	2	2	3	1	.	.	4
Typhus	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
Small-pox	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
Measles	10	12	16	1	6	1	10
Scarlet Fever	180	176	177	36	18	.	195
Diphtheria	216	203	214	14	32	.	196
Pneumonia	22	22	20	4	5	.	19

NOTE.—For the purpose of the Weekly Returns, partial correction is made for births and deaths occurring in Institutions—in the case of births by the exclusion of those taking place in each urban area belonging to other localities, but the figures shown for Dun Laoghaire Borough, Cork County Borough and Limerick County Borough include those occurring in Institutions situated in the Registrars' Districts of Bray No. 2, Cork Rural No. 1 and No. 2 and Limerick Rural, respectively, relating to residents of those Boroughs.

In the case of deaths, those not belonging to any of the thirteen towns are excluded, and the deaths of residents of the Boroughs occurring in the Registrars' Districts above named are included, as in the case of births. In addition, the deaths in Institutions situated in the Registrars' Districts embracing the thirteen towns are assigned to the town areas from which the deceased were admitted.

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PRINCIPAL TOWNS	POPULATION (*b*)	Annual Rate per 1,000 persons represented by: BIRTHS	DEATHS: From all Causes	DEATHS: From Principal Epidemic Diseases	BIRTHS: TOTAL NUMBER	DEATHS: TOTAL DEATHS	Under 1 year of Age	65 years and upwards	Principal Epidemic Diseases: Typhoid Fever, Typhus Small-pox, Dysentery	Measles	Scarlet Fever	Whooping-cough	Diphtheria	Diarrhœa and Enteritis under 2 years of age	Influenza	Tuberculosis: Pulmonary	Tuberculosis: Other Forms	Cancer	Diseases Respiratory System: Pneumonia	Diseases Respiratory System: Other	Violence	Inquest Cases	In Public Institutions	Number Uncertified	METEOROLOGY: Air Temperature: Absolute Highest	Absolute Lowest	Mean Maximum (A)	Mean Minimum (B)	Mean of (A) and (B)	Rainfall in Inches	Hours of Bright Sunshine
COLS.	(1)	(2)	(3)	(4)	(5)	(6)	(7)	(8)	(9)	(10)	(11)	(12)	(13)	(14)	(15)	(16)	(17)	(18)	(19)	(20)	(21)	(22)	(23)	(24)	(25)	(26)	(27)	(28)	(29)	(30)	(31)
TOTAL 13 TOWNS ...	770,011	22·9	11·8	0·9	338	175	27	54	·	·	·	2	2	10	·	15	5	16	8	12	3	4	91	6	·	·	·	·	·	·	·
CITY OF DUBLIN ...	477,000	24·2	10·7	1·1	221	98	17	27	·	·	·	2	2	6	·	9	2	8	4	10	1	1	55	4	(*c*) 63·0 (*d*) — (*e*) 65·0	47·0 — 47·6	59·6 — 60·8	49·6 — 49·6	54·6 — 55·2	2·06 — 2·59	20·4 26·4 —
BORO' DUN LAOGHAIRE ...	40,300	25·9	11·6	·	20	9	1	1	·	·	·	·	·	·	·	1	1	1	1	1	·	·	6	·	61	52	57·5	52·7	55·1	2·92	—
CORK CO. BOROUGH	80,765	16·1	14·2	1·3	25	22	2	11	·	·	·	·	·	2	·	2	·	3	·	1	1	2	9	1	·	·	·	·	·	·	·
LIMERICK ,, ,,	41,061	14·0	15·2	1·3	11	12	1	2	·	·	·	·	·	1	·	·	·	1	1	·	·	·	9	·	·	·	·	·	·	·	·
WATERFORD ,, ,,	27,968	18·6	11·2	·	10	6	1	3	·	·	·	·	·	·	·	·	·	1	2	·	·	·	3	·	·	·	·	·	·	·	·
GALWAY URBAN DISTRICT	18,294	—	—	—	6	8	3	1	·	·	·	·	·	1	·	1	1	·	·	·	·	·	6	·	62	46	59·6	48·0	53·8	1·33	—
DUNDALK ,, ...	14,684	The annual			5	3	·	1	·	·	·	·	·	·	·	·	·	1	·	·	1	1	·	·	·	·	·	·	·	·	·
DROGHEDA ,, ...	14,494	rates for these			15	1	·	·	·	·	·	·	·	·	·	·	·	1	·	·	·	·	·	·	·	·	·	·	·	·	·
SLIGO ,, ...	12,565	urban dis-			2	5	1	3	·	·	·	·	·	·	·	·	·	·	·	·	·	·	·	·	(*f*) 63	40	60·0	48·0	54·0	1·25	22·6
WEXFORD ,, ...	12,247	tricts will be			8	·	·	·	·	·	·	·	·	·	·	·	·	·	·	·	·	·	·	·	·	·	·	·	·	·	·
TRALEE ,, ...	10,285	shown in the			3	6	1	2	·	·	·	·	·	·	·	1	1	·	·	·	·	·	2	1	·	·	·	·	·	·	·
KILKENNY ,, ...	10,237	Quarterly			8	3	·	2	·	·	·	·	·	·	·	·	·	·	·	·	·	·	1	·	·	·	·	·	·	·	·
BRAY ,, ...	10,111	Return			4	2	·	1	·	·	·	·	·	·	·	1	·	·	·	·	·	·	·	·	·	·	·	·	·	·	·
BELFAST CO. BOROUGH ...	438,112	19·3	12·7	—	162	107	15	41	·	·	·	·	·	2	·	9	4	8	5	5	8	8	55	4	64·0	45·0	59·3	48·1	53·7	1·23	—
DERRY ,, ...	47,804	26·2	13·1	—	24	12	2	2	·	1	·	·	·	·	·	2	·	1	·	3	·	·	6	·	·	·	·	·	·	·	·
LONDON	4,094,500	15·7	8·9	—	1,234	701	63	342	·	3	·	1	2	19	2	35	6	145	35	7	·	·	—	—	75·0	47·0	66·6	50·7	58·7	0·99	32·7
EDINBURGH	469,700	—	11·8	—	152	106	9	44	·	·	·	·	1	·	·	—	—	—	11		4	—	—	—	67·0	47·0	60·4	48·4	54·4	1·42	26·7
GLASGOW	1,121,200	—	12·6	—	440	273	39	90	·	1	1	2	1	8	1	—	—	—	33		19	—	—	—	68·0	45·0	63·1	47·4	55·3	1·75	36·8

(*a*) See note at foot of fourth page. (*b*) According to the Census of 1936 but in the case of the City of Dublin and the Borough of Dun Laoghaire the populations given are those estimated to the middle of 1938. The populations for Belfast and Derry are according to the Census of 1937 (Preliminary Report). The population shown for London is the estimated resident population in 1937. The populations for Glasgow and Edinburgh are those estimated provisionally to the middle of 1938. (*c*) Observations at Ordnance Survey Office, Phœnix Park. (*d*) Sunshine at Trinity College. (*e*) Botanic Gardens, Glasnevin. (*f*) Markree.

TABLE II.—Deaths registered during the week ended **Saturday, 9th July, 1938,** for the **City of Dublin** and the **County Borough of Cork*** by Registrars' Districts, with the mortality per 1,000 of the population from all causes and from the PRINCIPAL EPIDEMIC DISEASES.

REGISTRARS' DISTRICTS, &c	POPULATION	ANNUAL RATE PER 1,000 POPULATION: ALL CAUSES	ANNUAL RATE PER 1,000 POPULATION: PRINCIPAL EPIDEMIC DISEASES	DEATHS: TOTAL DEATHS	AGES AT DEATH: Under 1 year	1—2	2—5	5—15	15—25	25—45	45—65	65 years and upwards	DEATHS FROM Principal Epidemic Diseases: Typhoid Fever, Typhus, Small-pox, Dysentery	Measles	Scarlet Fever	Whooping-cough	Diphtheria	Diarrhœa & Enteritis under 2 years	Influenza	Tuberculosis: Pulmonary	Tuberculosis: Other Forms	Cancer	Diseases Respiratory System: Pneumonia	Diseases Respiratory System: Other	Violence	Other Causes	Inquest Cases	In Public Institutions	Number Uncertified
COLS.	(1)	(2)	(3)	(4)	(5)	(6)	(7)	(8)	(9)	(10)	(11)	(12)	(13)	(14)	(15)	(16)	(17)	(18)	(19)	(20)	(21)	(22)	(23)	(24)	(25)	(26)	(27)	(28)	(29)
CITY OF DUBLIN.																													
NORTH CITY No. 1 EAST	The populations and annual rates for these districts will be shown in the Quarterly Return.			10	1	.	.	.	.	1	4	4	.	.	.	.	1	.	.	.	.	1	.	.	1	7	1	7	.
,, No. 1 WEST				9	2	.	.	.	.	1	5	1	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	1	.	3	.	5	.	3	2
,, No. 2				3	.	.	.	.	1	.	.	2	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	1	.	.	.	2	.	2	.
,, No. 3				2	.	1	.	.	.	.	.	1	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	2	.	1	.
,, No. 4				5	1	.	.	.	1	.	2	1	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	1	.	.	.	.	.	4	.	2	1
BLANCHARDSTOWN & CASTLEKNOCK, PART OF ...				1	.	.	.	.	.	1	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	1	.	1	.
CLONTARF AND HOWTH NOS. 1 & 2, PART OF ...				.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
COOLOCK & DRUMCONDRA, NOS. 1 & 2, PART OF ...				7	.	.	.	1	.	.	1	5	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	2	.	.	.	.	.	5	.	6	.
FINGLAS & GLASNEVIN, NOS. 1 & 2, PART OF ...				5	1	.	.	1	.	1	1	1	.	.	.	.	1	1	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	3	.	3	.
SOUTH CITY No. 1				8	1	.	1	2	1	.	1	2	.	.	.	.	.	1	.	.	.	.	.	1	.	6	.	4	.
,, No. 2				5	2	.	.	.	.	.	2	1	.	.	.	1	.	.	.	.	.	1	.	2	.	1	.	3	.
,, No. 3				6	2	.	.	.	.	.	2	2	.	.	.	.	.	1	.	.	.	1	1	2	.	1	.	4	.
,, No. 4				5	2	.	.	.	1	.	1	1	.	.	.	.	.	1	.	1	.	.	.	.	.	3	.	5	1
,, No. 5				4	1	.	.	.	1	.	.	2	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	1	.	.	1	1	.	1	.	1	.
,, No. 6				3	.	.	.	.	.	3	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	2	.	.	1	.	.	.	.	2	.
CLONDALKIN, PART OF				.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
CRUMLIN, PART OF				8	1	.	2	2	1	2	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	2	2	.	1	.	.	3	.	3	.
DONNYBROOK, NOS. 1 AND 2				12	2	.	.	1	.	.	7	2	.	.	.	1	.	1	.	.	.	3	.	1	.	6	.	5	.
RATHFARNHAM, PART OF				.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
RATHMINES, NOS. 1 AND 2				5	1	.	.	.	.	.	2	2	.	.	.	.	.	1	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	4	.	3	.
TERENURE, PART OF				.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
TOTAL CITY OF DUBLIN	477,000	10·7	1·1	98	17	1	3	7	6	9	28	27	.	.	.	2	2	6	.	9	2	8	4	10	1	54	1	55	4
Deaths in Institutions of persons admitted from localities outside the City of Dublin (not included in above)				22	1	.	1	1	1	7	6	5	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	1	1	3	3	1	1	12	1	22	.
CITY OF CORK.																													
CORK URBAN, No. 1	The populations and annual rates for these districts will be shown in the Quarterly Return.			4	1	.	.	.	.	1	1	1	.	.	.	.	.	1	.	.	.	1	.	.	.	2	1	1	.
,, 2				2	.	.	.	.	.	.	2	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	1	.	.	.	.	.	1	.	1	.
,, 3				5	1	.	.	1	.	.	1	2	.	.	.	.	.	1	.	.	.	1	.	.	1	2	1	3	.
,, 4				1	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	1	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	1	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
,, 5				2	.	.	.	.	.	.	1	1	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	1	.	.	.	.	.	1	.	1	1
,, 6				5	.	.	.	.	.	.	2	3	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	1	.	4	.	1	.
,, 7				3	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	3	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	3	.	2	.
TOTAL CITY OF CORK ...	80,765	14·2	1·3	22	2	.	.	1	.	1	7	11	.	.	.	.	.	2	.	2	.	3	.	1	1	13	2	9	1

* See note at foot of fourth page.

TABLE III.—**Cases of Infectious Diseases** notified in the undermentioned Urban areas during the week ended **Saturday, 9th July, 1938,** and during each of the three preceding weeks. A dash (—) denotes that the disease in question is not notifiable in the district.

AREAS	Week ended	Typhoid Fever	Typhus, Pyrexia and Small-pox	Measles	Scarlet Fever	Whooping-cough	Diphtheria (including Membranous Croup)	Erysipelas	Puerperal Fever	Diarrhœal Diseases	Dysentery and Malaria	Ophthalmia Neonatorum	Acute Primary Pneumonia and Acute Influenzal Pneumonia	Cerebro-spinal Fever	Acute Poliomyelitis and Encephalitis Lethargica	Varicella	Tuberculosis	Total
Dublin City	June 18	.	.	.	27	.	12	5	.	—	.	.	4	.	.	—	14	62
	June 25	.	.	.	24	.	8	3	.	—	.	.	1	1	.	—	21	58
	July 2	1	.	.	31	.	16	1	.	—	.	.	3	.	1*b*	—	15	68
	July 9	.	.	.	18	.	13	1	.	—	.	.	4	.	1*b*	—	5	42
Dun Laoghaire Borough	June 18	1*a*	.	—	6	—	.	.	.	—	.	—	.	.	.	—	.	7
	June 25	.	.	—	7	—	2	.	.	—	.	—	.	.	.	—	.	9
	July 2	.	.	—	3	—	1	.	.	—	.	—	.	.	.	—	.	4
	July 9	.	.	—	1	—	.	.	.	—	.	—	.	.	.	—	.	1
Cork C. B.	June 18	.	.	.	1	—	1	.	.	.	.	—	.	1	.	.	.	3
	June 25	.	.	.	3	—	1	.	.	.	.	—	.	.	.	1	2	7
	July 2	.	.	3	1	—	2	.	.	4	.	—	.	.	.	1	1	12
	July 9	.	.	.	.	—	2	.	.	2	.	—	.	.	.	1	2	7
Limerick C. B.	June 18	.	.	—	.	—	.	.	.	—	.	—	1	.	.	—	.	1
	June 25	.	.	—	1	—	1	.	.	—	.	—	1	.	.	—	.	3
	July 2	.	.	—	1	—	.	.	.	—	.	—	2	1	.	—	.	4
	July 9	.	.	—	.	—	.	.	.	—	.	—	.	.	.	—	.	.
Waterford C. B.	June 18	.	.	—	.	—	1	.	.	—	.	—	.	.	.	—	2	3
	June 25	.	.	—	1	—	.	.	.	—	.	—	.	.	.	—	.	1
	July 2	1	.	—	2	—	1	.	.	—	.	—	.	.	.	—	2	6
	July 9	.	.	—	.	—	2	.	.	—	.	—	.	.	.	—	1	3

(*a*) Paratyphoid Fever. (*b*) Encephalitis Lethargica.

TABLE IV.—**Cases** of the undermentioned **Diseases** treated in Dublin Hospitals during the week ended **Saturday, 9th July, 1938,** with the number under treatment at the close of each of the last four weeks.

DISEASES	No. of cases in Hospital at close of week ended			Week ended 9th July, 1938.			
	June 18	June 25	July 2	No. admitted	Discharged	Died	No. under treatment at close of week
Typhoid Fever	3	4	4	.	1	.	3
Typhus	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
Small-pox	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
Measles	16	10	14	1	1	.	14
Scarlet Fever	177	195	200	17	45	1	171
Diphtheria	214	196	191	19	32	2	176
Pneumonia	20	19	18	5	4	1	18

NOTE.—For the purpose of the Weekly Returns, partial correction is made for births and deaths occurring in Institutions—in the case of births by the exclusion of those taking place in each urban area belonging to other localities, but the figures shown for Dun Laoghaire Borough, Cork County Borough and Limerick County Borough include those occurring in Institutions situated in the Registrars' Districts of Bray No. 2, Cork Rural No. 1 and No. 2 and Limerick Rural, respectively, relating to residents of those Boroughs.

In the case of deaths, those not belonging to any of the thirteen towns are excluded, and the deaths of residents of the Boroughs occurring in the Registrars' Districts above named are included, as in the case of births. In addition, the deaths in Institutions situated in the Registrars' Districts embracing the thirteen towns are assigned to the town areas from which the deceased were admitted.

Full correction for births and deaths in Institutions will be made in the Detailed Annual Report.

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PRINCIPAL TOWNS

Particulars of the Births and Deaths* recorded for the **Principal Towns** are given in Table I. The deaths from all causes appertaining to the undermentioned areas for last week and for the past four weeks, respectively, were represented by the following annual rates per 1,000 of the population :—

Principal Towns, 10·2 and 11·0; City of Dublin, 10·5 and 10·9; Borough of Dun Laoghaire, 10·4 and 10·1; Cork, 10·3 and 13·2; Limerick, 6·3 and 9·2; and Waterford, 11·2 and 10·7.

The deaths from the principal epidemic diseases† recorded for the thirteen principal towns last week were represented by an annual rate of 0·7 per 1,000. Among the 5 deaths from all causes for Limerick was one from whooping-cough.

City of Dublin.—The number of births registered during the week was 347—171 boys and 176 girls. Exclusive of those, numbering 50, occurring in institutions, of infants whose mothers were admitted from other localities, the number was 297, representing a rate of 32·5 per 1,000.

The number of deaths registered was 109—58 males and 51 females. Of the total, 14 related to persons belonging to other localities, and the death of one person belonging to the City was registered in an adjoining district, so that the actual number of deaths for the City was 96, representing a rate of 10·5 per 1,000.

There were 9 deaths from the principal epidemic diseases, comprising 4 from diphtheria and 5 from diarrhœa and enteritis of children under 2 years of age. In the three preceding weeks deaths from diphtheria were 0, one and 2, and from diarrhœa and enteritis of children under 2 years of age, 4, 0 and 6.

Tuberculous disease caused 16 deaths (all of which were from pulmonary tuberculosis), as against 6, 9 and 11 from all forms of tuberculosis in the three preceding weeks.

Seven deaths were caused by cancer, and 14 by diseases of the heart.

There were 9 deaths from pneumonia, comprising one from broncho-pneumonia, and 8 from pneumonia (not otherwise defined). Bronchitis caused 6 deaths.

One accidental death was registered.

Among the deaths of infants under one year of age, 5 were due to diarrhœa and enteritis, and 2 to premature birth.

Eleven of the deaths recorded for the City during the week were those of children under 5 years of age, 9 being infants under one year, 5 of whom were under one month old, and 27 were those of persons aged 65 years and upwards, of whom 15 were aged 70 years or over.

Of the 96 deaths recorded, 64 occurred in hospitals or other public institutions.

CASES OF INFECTIOUS DISEASES.—Table III. shows the numbers notified in the City of Dublin, and in the Boroughs; and Table IV. the number of cases of certain diseases treated in Dublin Hospitals.

Northern Ireland and Great Britain.—The mortality from all causes for Belfast County Borough during the week was represented by an annual rate of 10·9 per 1,000 of the population, and for Derry 17·5.

In the 125 County Boroughs and Great Towns of England and Wales (including London, in which the rate was 8·7) the mortality was 9·5 per 1,000 of the estimated resident population.

The average death-rate for 16 principal towns of Scotland was 11·3 per 1,000 persons living, the rate for Glasgow being 10·7, and for Edinburgh 12·3.

* See note at foot of fourth page.
† Typhoid fever, typhus, small-pox, measles, scarlet fever, whooping-cough, diphtheria, dysentery, and diarrhœal diseases.

TABLE I.—BIRTHS and DEATHS registered (*a*) during the week ended **Saturday, 16th July, 1938,** for the **Principal Towns,** with the METEOROLOGY for the week; also similar particulars for BELFAST, DERRY, LONDON, EDINBURGH and GLASGOW.

PRINCIPAL TOWNS	POPULATION (*b*)	Annual Rate per 1,000 persons represented by: BIRTHS	DEATHS: From all Causes	DEATHS: From Principal Epidemic Diseases	BIRTHS: TOTAL NUMBER	DEATHS: TOTAL DEATHS	Under 1 year of Age	65 years and upwards	Principal Epidemic Diseases: Typhus, Typhoid Fever, Small-pox, Dysentery	Measles	Scarlet Fever	Whooping-cough	Diphtheria	Diarrhœa and Enteritis under 2 years of age	Influenza	Tuberculosis: Pulmonary	Tuberculosis: Other Forms	Cancer	Diseases Respiratory System: Pneumonia	Diseases Respiratory System: Other	Violence	Inquest Cases	In Public Institutions	Number Uncertified	Air Temperature: Absolute Highest	Absolute Lowest	Mean Maximum (A)	Mean Minimum (B)	Mean of (A) and (B)	Rainfall in Inches	Hours of Bright Sunshine
COLS.	(1)	(2)	(3)	(4)	(5)	(6)	(7)	(8)	(9)	(10)	(11)	(12)	(13)	(14)	(15)	(16)	(17)	(18)	(19)	(20)	(21)	(22)	(23)	(24)	(25)	(26)	(27)	(28)	(29)	(30)	(31)
TOTAL 13 TOWNS ...	770,011	29·1	10·2	0·7	430	152	15	46	·	·	·	1	4	5	·	25	·	13	13	10	4	7	90	1	° ·	° ·	° ·	° ·	° ·	° ·	° ·
CITY OF DUBLIN ...	477,000	32·5	10·5	1·0	297	96	9	27	·	·	·	·	4	5	·	16	·	7	9	7	1	1	64	1	(*c*) 68·0 (*d*) —	47·0 —	63·0 —	50·3 —	56·7 —	0·47 —	11·1 14·6
BORO' DUN LAOGHAIRE ...	40,300	15·5	10·4	·	12	8	1	5	·	·	·	·	·	·	·	·	·	1	·	·	1	3	3	·	(*e*) 69·2 64	46·2 52	64·2 60·5	50·2 53·8	57·2 57·2	0·30 0·39	— —
CORK Co. BOROUGH	80,765	20·0	10·3	·	31	16	1	4	·	·	·	·	·	·	·	3	·	1	1	1	2	1	12	·	·	·	·	·	·	·	·
LIMERICK ,, ,,	41,061	10·2	6·3	1·3	8	5	2	1	·	·	·	1	·	·	·	1	·	·	·	·	·	1	·	·	·	·	·	·	·	·	·
WATERFORD ,, ,,	27,968	28·0	11·2	·	15	6	1	1	·	·	·	·	·	·	·	2	·	·	1	·	·	1	1	·	·	·	·	·	·	·	·
GALWAY URBAN DISTRICT	18,294	The annual rates for these urban districts will be shown in the Quarterly Return			12	4	1	2	·	·	·	·	·	·	·	·	·	1	·	1	·	·	·	·	62	46	60·4	49·4	54·9	0·59	—
DUNDALK ,, ...	14,684				9	4	·	1	·	·	·	·	·	·	·	1	·	1	·	·	·	·	3	·	·	·	·	·	·	·	·
DROGHEDA ,, ...	14,494				8	4	·	2	·	·	·	·	·	·	·	1	·	·	·	·	·	·	3	·	·	·	·	·	·	·	·
SLIGO ,, ...	12,565				21	1	·	1	·	·	·	·	·	·	·	·	·	·	·	·	·	·	·	·	(*f*) 64	48	62·0	50·0	56·0	0·45	14·5
WEXFORD ,, ...	12,247				10	5	·	2	·	·	·	·	·	·	·	·	·	2	1	1	·	·	2	·	·	·	·	·	·	·	·
TRALEE ,, ...	10,285				5	·	·	·	·	·	·	·	·	·	·	·	·	·	·	·	·	·	·	·	·	·	·	·	·	·	·
KILKENNY ,, ...	10,237				·	2	·	·	·	·	·	·	·	·	·	1	·	·	·	·	·	·	1	·	·	·	·	·	·	·	·
BRAY ,, ...	10,111				2	1	·	·	·	·	·	·	·	·	·	·	·	·	1	·	·	·	1	·	·	·	·	·	·	·	·
BELFAST Co. BOROUGH ...	438,112	19·0	10·9	—	160	92	15	36	·	·	·	·	·	·	1	8	1	13	6	2	1	1	41	4	66·0	49·5	63·0	51·4	57·2	0·73	—
DERRY ,, ...	47,804	28·4	17·5	—	26	16	6	4	·	2	·	·	·	·	·	·	·	1	·	2	·	·	4	·	·	·	·	·	·	·	·
LONDON	4,094,500	16·4	8·7	—	1,285	686	44	349	·	1	·	2	3	17	1	36	6	120	27	23	·	·	—	—	74·0	51·0	67·6	55·0	61·3	0·08	18·9
EDINBURGH	469,700	—	12·3	—	151	111	6	60	·	·	·	·	1	2	1	—	—	—	5		3	—	—	—	64·0	49·0	61·9	50·7	56·3	0·22	17·0
GLASGOW	1,121,200	—	10·7	—	406	232	20	99	·	·	·	1	1	10	1	—	—	—	29		12	—	—	—	70·0	48·0	64·3	49·9	57·1	0·68	28·5

(*a*) See note at foot of fourth page. (*b*) According to the Census of 1936 but in the case of the City of Dublin and the Borough of Dun Laoghaire the populations given are those estimated to the middle of 1938. The populations for Belfast and Derry are according to the Census of 1937 (Preliminary Report). The population shown for London is the estimated resident population in 1937. The populations for Glasgow and Edinburgh are those estimated provisionally to the middle of 1938. (*c*) Observations at Ordnance Survey Office, Phœnix Park. (*d*) Sunshine at Trinity College. (*e*) Botanic Gardens, Glasnevin. (*f*) Markree.

TABLE II.—Deaths registered during the week ended **Saturday, 16th July, 1938,** for the **City of Dublin** and the **County Borough of Cork*** by Registrars' Districts, with the mortality per 1,000 of the population from all causes and from the PRINCIPAL EPIDEMIC DISEASES.

REGISTRARS' DISTRICTS, &c	POPULATION	ANNUAL RATE PER 1,000 POPULATION: ALL CAUSES	ANNUAL RATE PER 1,000 POPULATION: PRINCIPAL EPIDEMIC DISEASES	DEATHS: TOTAL DEATHS	AGES AT DEATH: Under 1 year	1—2	2—5	5—15	15—25	25—45	45—65	65 years and upwards	DEATHS FROM: Principal Epidemic Diseases: Typhoid Fever, Typhus, Small-pox, Dysentery	Measles	Scarlet Fever	Whooping-cough	Diphtheria	Diarrhœa & Enteritis under 2 years	Influenza	Tuberculosis: Pulmonary	Tuberculosis: Other Forms	Cancer	Diseases Respiratory System: Pneumonia	Other	Violence	Other Causes	Inquest Cases	In Public Institutions	Number Uncertified
COLS.	(1)	(2)	(3)	(4)	(5)	(6)	(7)	(8)	(9)	(10)	(11)	(12)	(13)	(14)	(15)	(16)	(17)	(18)	(19)	(20)	(21)	(22)	(23)	(24)	(25)	(26)	(27)	(28)	(29)
CITY OF DUBLIN.																													
NORTH CITY No. 1 EAST	The populations and annual rates for these districts will be shown in the Quarterly Return.			11	1	.	1	3	.	1	4	1	.	.	.	.	3	1	.	3	.	2	1	.	.	1	.	8	.
,, No. 1 WEST				6	1	.	.	.	.	3	2	.	.	.	.	.	.	1	.	2	.	1	.	.	.	2	.	5	.
,, No. 2				6	.	.	.	.	1	1	1	3	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	1	.	.	1	1	.	3	.	3	.
,, No. 3				4	.	.	.	.	.	1	1	2	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	1	.	.	.	.	.	3	.	2	.
,, No. 4				7	.	.	.	1	1	2	1	2	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	2	.	.	.	.	1	4	1	6	.
BLANCHARDSTOWN & CASTLEKNOCK, PART OF ...				.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
CLONTARF AND HOWTH NOS. 1 & 2, PART OF ...				1	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	1	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	1	.	1	.
COOLOCK & DRUMCONDRA, NOS. 1 & 2, PART OF ...				3	.	.	.	.	.	.	1	2	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	1	1	.	.	1	.	1	1
FINGLAS & GLASNEVIN, NOS. 1 & 2, PART OF ...				5	.	.	.	.	.	2	2	1	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	1	.	.	4	.	3	.
SOUTH CITY No. 1				7	2	.	.	1	.	.	3	1	.	.	.	.	1	1	.	.	.	1	1	1	.	2	.	6	.
,, No. 2				4	.	.	.	.	1	.	2	1	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	1	.	.	.	.	.	3	.	2	.
,, No. 3				7	.	.	.	.	.	1	2	4	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	1	.	.	.	1	.	5	.	5	.
,, No. 4				7	1	1	.	.	.	.	3	2	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	1	.	.	1	2	.	3	.	5	.
,, No. 5				5	1	.	.	1	.	1	.	2	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	1	.	4	.	2	.
,, No. 6				5	1	.	.	.	.	2	1	1	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	2	.	1	1	.	.	1	.	4	.
CLONDALKIN, PART OF				.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
CRUMLIN, PART OF				5	2	.	.	.	.	1	2	.	.	.	.	.	.	2	.	.	.	.	1	1	.	1	.	5	.
DONNYBROOK, NOS. 1 AND 2				4	.	.	.	.	.	2	2	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	1	.	.	.	.	.	3	.	2	.
RATHFARNHAM, PART OF				.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
RATHMINES, NOS. 1 AND 2				9	.	.	.	.	.	1	4	4	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	1	.	1	1	.	.	6	.	4	.
TERENURE, PART OF				.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
TOTAL CITY OF DUBLIN	477,000	10·5	1·0	96	9	1	1	6	3	18	31	27	.	.	.	.	4	5	.	16	.	7	9	7	1	47	1	64	1
Deaths in Institutions of persons admitted from localities outside the City of Dublin (not included in above)				14	3	.	.	.	.	2	7	2	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	4	2	.	.	8	.	14	.
CITY OF CORK.																													
CORK URBAN, No. 1	The populations and annual rates for these districts will be shown in the Quarterly Return.			2	.	.	.	.	.	.	1	1	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	1	.	1	.	.	.
,, 2				1	1	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	1	.	1	.
,, 3				2	.	.	.	.	.	2	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	1	.	.	1	.	.	.	.	1	.
,, 4				1	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	1	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	1	.	.	.	.	.	1	.
,, 5				3	.	.	.	.	.	3	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	1	.	.	.	.	1	1	1	3	.
,, 6				4	.	1	1	.	.	.	1	1	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	4	.	3	.
,, 7				3	.	.	.	.	.	.	2	1	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	1	.	.	.	.	1	1	.	3	.
TOTAL CITY OF CORK ...	80,765	10·3	.	16	1	1	1	.	.	5	4	4	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	3	.	1	1	1	2	8	1	12	.

* See note at foot of fourth page.

TABLE III.—**Cases of Infectious Diseases** notified in the undermentioned Urban areas during the week ended **Saturday, 16th July, 1938,** and during each of the three preceding weeks. A dash (—) denotes that the disease in question is not notifiable in the district.

AREAS	Week ended	Typhoid Fever	Typhus, Pyrexia and Small-pox	Measles	Scarlet Fever	Whooping-cough	Diphtheria (including Membranous Croup)	Erysipelas	Puerperal Fever	Diarrhœal Diseases	Dysentery and Malaria	Ophthalmia Neonatorum	Acute Primary Pneumonia and Acute Influenzal Pneumonia	Cerebro-spinal Fever	Acute Poliomyelitis and Encephalitis Lethargica	Varicella	Tuberculosis	Total
Dublin City	June 25	.	.	.	24	.	8	3	.	—	.	.	1	1	.	—	21	58
	July 2	1	.	.	31	.	16	1	.	—	.	.	3	.	1*a*	—	15	68
	July 9	.	.	.	18	.	13	1	.	—	.	.	4	.	1*a*	—	5	42
	July 16	.	.	.	20	.	26	5	.	—	.	.	5	1	.	—	1	58
Dun Laoghaire Borough	June 25	.	.	—	7	—	2	.	.	—	.	—	.	.	.	—	.	9
	July 2	.	.	—	3	—	1	.	.	—	.	—	.	.	.	—	.	4
	July 9	.	.	—	1	—	.	.	.	—	.	—	.	.	.	—	.	1
	July 16	.	.	—	.	—	.	.	.	—	.	—	.	.	.	—	.	.
Cork C. B.	June 25	.	.	.	3	—	1	.	.	.	.	—	.	.	.	1	2	7
	July 2	.	.	3	1	—	2	.	.	4	.	—	.	.	.	1	1	12
	July 9	.	.	.	.	—	2	.	.	2	.	—	.	.	.	1	2	7
	July 16	.	.	.	2	—	.	.	.	1	.	—	.	.	.	.	.	3
Limerick C. B.	June 25	.	.	—	1	—	1	.	.	—	.	—	1	.	.	—	.	3
	July 2	.	.	—	1	—	.	.	.	—	.	—	2	1	.	—	.	4
	July 9	.	.	—	.	—	.	.	.	—	.	—	.	.	.	—	.	.
	July 16	.	.	—	2	—	.	.	.	—	.	—	.	.	.	—	.	2
Waterford C. B.	June 25	.	.	—	1	—	.	.	.	—	.	—	.	.	.	—	.	1
	July 2	1	.	—	2	—	1	.	.	—	.	—	.	.	.	—	2	6
	July 9	.	.	—	.	—	2	.	.	—	.	—	.	.	.	—	1	3
	July 16	.	.	—	2	—	1	1	.	—	.	—	1	.	.	—	.	5

(*a*) Encephalitis Lethargica.

TABLE IV.—**Cases** of the undermentioned **Diseases** treated in Dublin Hospitals during the week ended **Saturday, 16th July, 1938,** with the number under treatment at the close of each of the last four weeks.

DISEASES	No. of cases in Hospital at close of week ended			Week ended 16th July, 1938.			
	June 25	July 2	July 9	No. admitted	Dis-charged	Died	No. under treatment at close of week
Typhoid Fever	4	4	3	.	.	.	3
Typhus	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
Small-pox	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
Measles	10	14	14	1	4	.	11
Scarlet Fever	195	200	171	22	36	.	157
Diphtheria	196	191	176	25	17	5	179
Pneumonia	19	18	18	3	8	2	11

NOTE.—For the purpose of the Weekly Returns, partial correction is made for births and deaths occurring in Institutions—in the case of births by the exclusion of those taking place in each urban area belonging to other localities, but the figures shown for Dun Laoghaire Borough, Cork County Borough and Limerick County Borough include those occurring in Institutions situated in the Registrars' Districts of Bray No. 2, Cork Rural No. 1 and No. 2 and Limerick Rural, respectively, relating to residentso those Boroughs.

In the case of deaths, those not belonging to any of the thirteen towns are excluded, and the deaths of residents of the Boroughs occurring in the Registrars' Districts above named are included, as in the case of births. In addition, the deaths in Institutions situated in the Registrars' Districts embracing the thirteen towns are assigned to the town areas from which the deceased were admitted.

Full correction for births and deaths in Institutions will be made in the Detailed Annual Report.

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PRINCIPAL TOWNS

Particulars of the Births and Deaths* recorded for the **Principal Towns** are given in Table I. The deaths from all causes appertaining to the undermentioned areas for last week and for the past four weeks, respectively, were represented by the following annual rates per 1,000 of the population :—

Principal Towns, 11·0 and 11·1; City of Dublin, 9·7 and 10·5; Borough of Dun Laoghaire, 10·4 and 10·7; Cork, 12·9 and 13·1; Limerick, 17·8 and 11·4; and Waterford, 13·1 and 10·3.

The deaths from the principal epidemic diseases† recorded for the thirteen principal towns last week were represented by an annual rate of 0·6 per 1,000. Among the 20 deaths from all causes for Cork were one from diphtheria and one from diarrhœa and enteritis of a child under 2 years of age; the 14 deaths for Limerick included 2 from diarrhœa and enteritis of children under 2 years of age; and one of the 7 deaths for Dundalk was from diphtheria.

City of Dublin.—The number of births registered during the week was 267—131 boys and 136 girls. Exclusive of those, numbering 47, occurring in institutions, of infants whose mothers were admitted from other localities, the number was 220, representing a rate of 24·0 per 1,000.

The number of deaths registered was 114—65 males and 49 females. Of the total, 25 related to persons belonging to other localities, so that the actual number of deaths for the City was 89, representing a rate of 9·7 per 1,000.

There were 4 deaths from the principal epidemic diseases, comprising one from diphtheria and 3 from diarrhœa and enteritis of children under 2 years of age. In the three preceding weeks deaths from diphtheria were one, 2 and 4, and from diarrhœa and enteritis of children under 2 years of age, 0, 6 and 5.

Tuberculous disease caused 13 deaths (9 of which were from pulmonary tuberculosis, one from tuberculous meningitis, and 3 from other forms of tuberculous disease), as against 9, 11 and 16 from all forms of tuberculosis in the three preceding weeks.

Nine deaths were caused by cancer, and 17 by diseases of the heart.

There were 7 deaths from pneumonia, comprising 2 from broncho-pneumonia, 2 from lobar pneumonia, and 3 from pneumonia (not otherwise defined). Bronchitis caused 4 deaths.

Two accidental deaths were registered. There was also one death by suicide.

Among the deaths of infants under one year of age, 3 were due to pneumonia, 3 to diarrhœa and enteritis, 3 to congenital malformations, and 2 to premature birth.

Seventeen of the deaths recorded for the City during the week were those of children under 5 years of age, 12 being infants under one year, 5 of whom were under one month old, and 22 were those of persons aged 65 years and upwards, of whom 18 were aged 70 years or over.

Of the 89 deaths recorded, 45 occurred in hospitals or other public institutions.

CASES OF INFECTIOUS DISEASES.—Table III. shows the numbers notified in the City of Dublin, and in the Boroughs; and Table IV. the number of cases of certain diseases treated in Dublin Hospitals.

Northern Ireland and Great Britain.—The mortality from all causes for Belfast County Borough during the week was represented by an annual rate of 10·2 per 1,000 of the population, and for Derry 13·1.

In the 125 County Boroughs and Great Towns of England and Wales (including London, in which the rate was 8·6) the mortality was 9·5 per 1,000 of the estimated resident population.

The average death-rate for 16 principal towns of Scotland was 12·2 per 1,000 persons living; the rate for Glasgow being 14·1, and for Edinburgh 11·4.

* See note at foot of fourth page.
† Typhoid fever, typhus, small-pox, measles, scarlet fever, whooping-cough, diphtheria, dysentery, and diarrhœal diseases.

TABLE I.—BIRTHS and DEATHS registered (*a*) during the week ended **Saturday, 23rd July, 1938,** for the **Principal Towns,** with the METEOROLOGY for the week; also similar particulars for BELFAST, DERRY, LONDON, EDINBURGH and GLASGOW.

PRINCIPAL TOWNS	POPULATION (*b*)	Annual Rate per 1,000 persons represented by: BIRTHS	DEATHS: From all Causes	DEATHS: From Principal Epidemic Diseases	BIRTHS: TOTAL NUMBER	DEATHS: TOTAL DEATHS	Under 1 year of Age	65 years and upwards	Caused by Principal Epidemic Diseases: Typhoid Fever, Typhus Small-pox, Dysentery	Measles	Scarlet Fever	Whooping-cough	Diphtheria	Diarrhœa and Enteritis under 2 years of age	Influenza	Tuberculosis: Pulmonary	Tuberculosis: Other Forms	Cancer	Diseases Respiratory System: Pneumonia	Diseases Respiratory System: Other	Violence	Inquest Cases	In Public Institutions	Number Uncertified	METEOROLOGY: Air Temperature: Absolute Highest	Absolute Lowest	Mean Maximum (A)	Mean Minimum (B)	Mean of (A) and (B)	Rainfall in Inches	Hours of Bright Sunshine
COLS.	(1)	(2)	(3)	(4)	(5)	(6)	(7)	(8)	(9)	(10)	(11)	(12)	(13)	(14)	(15)	(16)	(17)	(18)	(19)	(20)	(21)	(22)	(23)	(24)	(25)	(26)	(27)	(28)	(29)	(30)	(31)
TOTAL 13 TOWNS ...	770,011	27·1	11·0	0·6	400	163	19	52	.	.	.	.	3	6	.	16	6	16	12	9	3	4	80	2	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
CITY OF DUBLIN ...	477,000	24·0	9·7	0·4	220	89	12	22	.	.	.	.	1	3	.	9	4	9	7	6	3	3	45	.	(*c*) 72·6 (*d*) — (*e*) 64·0	49·0 — 46·0	66·9 — 62·7	53·1 — 52·6	60·0 — 57·7	0·03 — 0·06	16·3 23·1 —
BORO' DUN LAOGHAIRE ...	40,300	20·7	10·4	.	16	8	1	3	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	2	.	.	.	.	5	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
CORK CO. BOROUGH	80,765	16·8	12·9	1·3	26	20	2	10	.	.	.	.	1	1	.	.	.	2	3	.	.	.	13	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
LIMERICK " "	41,061	92·7	17·8	2·5	73	14	2	7	.	.	.	.	.	2	.	.	1	.	.	1	.	.	8	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
WATERFORD " "	27,968	16·8	13·1	.	9	7	.	2	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	3	.	.	.	.	.	1	1	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
GALWAY URBAN DISTRICT	18,294				5	2	.	1	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	1	.	.	.	.	.	.	66	49	62·4	52·4	57·4	0·06	—
DUNDALK " ...	14,684	The annual			11	7	1	1	.	.	.	.	1	.	.	.	1	1	1	1	.	.	3	1	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
DROGHEDA " ...	14,494	rates for these			11	3	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	3	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
SLIGO " ...	12,565	urban dis-			2	6	.	2	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	1	.	.	.	1	.	.	3	.	(*f*) 73	42	65·0	50·0	57·5	0·11	29·8
WEXFORD " ...	12,247	tricts will be			7	3	.	3	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	1	.	.	.	1	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
TRALEE " ...	10,285	shown in the			6	2	.	1	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	1	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
KILKENNY " ...	10,237	Quarterly			5	2	1	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	1	.	.	.	.	1	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
BRAY " ...	10,111	Return			9	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
BELFAST CO. BOROUGH ...	438,112	25·8	10·2	—	217	86	8	29	.	.	.	1	.	4	.	6	3	12	9	3	4	2	41	1	72·0	46·0	66·3	51·9	59·1	0·23	—
DERRY " ...	47,804	31·6	13·1	—	29	12	2	8	.	1	.	.	.	1	.	.	.	1	.	3	.	.	3	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
LONDON	4,094,500	16·2	8·6	—	1,275	678	52	333	.	2	1	1	3	19	3	38	5	120	35	18	.	.	—	—	77·0	54·0	73·3	56·6	65·0	0·01	31·7
EDINBURGH	469,700	—	11·4	—	138	103	11	42	.	.	.	.	1	1	.	—	—	—	10		4	—	—	—	71·0	47·0	66·0	52·3	59·1	0·03	33·7
GLASGOW	1,121,200	—	14·1	—	417	304	36	110	.	.	2	3	3	10	.	—	—	—	29		20	—	—	—	70·0	45·0	67·0	50·0	58·5	0·17	38·0

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REGISTRARS' DISTRICTS, &c	POPULATION	ANNUAL RATE PER 1,000 POPULATION: ALL CAUSES	ANNUAL RATE PER 1,000 POPULATION: PRINCIPAL EPIDEMIC DISEASES	DEATHS: TOTAL DEATHS	AGES AT DEATH: Under 1 year	1—2	2—5	5—15	15—25	25—45	45—65	65 years and upwards	DEATHS FROM: Principal Epidemic Diseases: Typhoid Fever, Typhus, Small-pox, Dysentery	Measles	Scarlet Fever	Whooping-cough	Diphtheria	Diarrhœa & Enteritis under 2 years	Influenza	Tuberculosis: Pulmonary	Other Forms	Cancer	Diseases Respiratory System: Pneumonia	Other	Violence	Other Causes	Inquest Cases	In Public Institutions	Number Uncertified
COLS.	(1)	(2)	(3)	(4)	(5)	(6)	(7)	(8)	(9)	(10)	(11)	(12)	(13)	(14)	(15)	(16)	(17)	(18)	(19)	(20)	(21)	(22)	(23)	(24)	(25)	(26)	(27)	(28)	(29)
CITY OF DUBLIN.																													
NORTH CITY NO. 1 EAST	*The populations and annual rates for these districts will be shown in the Quarterly Return.*			8	·	1	·	·	·	1	4	2	·	·	·	·	·	·	·	1	·	1	·	·	·	6	·	3	·
,, NO. 1 WEST				5	1	·	1	·	1	·	2	·	·	·	·	·	·	·	·	1	·	·	1	·	·	3	·	3	·
,, NO. 2				2	·	·	·	·	1	·	·	1	·	·	·	·	·	·	·	·	1	·	·	·	·	1	·	1	·
,, NO. 3				6	1	·	·	·	·	2	2	1	·	·	·	·	·	·	·	·	1	·	·	1	1	3	1	5	·
,, NO. 4				4	·	·	·	·	·	1	3	·	·	·	·	·	·	·	·	1	·	1	·	·	·	2	·	1	·
BLANCHARDSTOWN & CASTLEKNOCK, PART OF ...				1	·	·	·	·	·	·	·	1	·	·	·	·	·	·	·	·	·	·	·	·	·	1	·	·	·
CLONTARF AND HOWTH NOS. 1 & 2, PART OF ...				1	·	·	·	·	·	1	·	·	·	·	·	·	·	·	·	·	·	·	·	·	·	1	·	1	·
COOLOCK & DRUMCONDRA, NOS. 1 & 2, PART OF ...				3	·	·	·	·	·	·	2	1	·	·	·	·	·	·	·	·	·	1	·	1	·	1	·	1	·
FINGLAS & GLASNEVIN, NOS. 1 & 2, PART OF ...				7	4	·	·	·	·	·	2	1	·	·	·	·	·	1	·	·	·	1	·	3	·	2	·	1	·
SOUTH CITY NO. 1				9	·	·	·	·	·	3	3	3	·	·	·	·	·	·	·	·	1	1	2	·	2	3	2	6	·
,, NO. 2				4	2	·	·	·	·	1	·	1	·	·	·	·	·	·	·	·	·	1	2	1	·	·	·	1	·
,, NO. 3				6	2	·	·	·	·	1	2	1	·	·	·	·	·	2	·	1	·	·	·	·	·	3	·	5	·
,, NO. 4				2	·	·	·	·	·	·	1	1	·	·	·	·	·	·	·	·	·	·	1	·	·	1	·	1	·
,, No. 5				6	·	·	2	·	·	2	2	·	·	·	·	·	1	·	·	1	1	·	1	·	·	2	·	1	·
,, No. 6				5	·	·	·	·	·	2	3	·	·	·	·	·	·	·	·	1	·	1	·	·	·	3	·	5	·
CLONDALKIN, PART OF				·	·	·	·	·	·	·	·	·	·	·	·	·	·	·	·	·	·	·	·	·	·	·	·	·	·
CRUMLIN, PART OF				1	·	·	1	·	·	·	·	·	·	·	·	·	·	·	·	·	·	·	·	·	·	1	·	1	·
DONNYBROOK, NOS. 1 AND 2				8	·	·	·	·	·	3	1	4	·	·	·	·	·	·	·	1	·	1	·	·	·	6	·	6	·
RATHFARNHAM, PART OF				·	·	·	·	·	·	·	·	·	·	·	·	·	·	·	·	·	·	·	·	·	·	·	·	·	·
RATHMINES, NOS. 1 AND 2				10	2	·	·	·	·	2	1	5	·	·	·	·	·	·	·	2	·	1	·	·	·	7	·	3	·
TERENURE, PART OF				1	·	·	·	·	·	1	·	·	·	·	·	·	·	·	·	·	·	·	·	·	·	1	·	·	·
TOTAL CITY OF DUBLIN	477,000	9·7	0·4	89	12	1	4	·	2	20	28	22	·	·	·	·	1	3	·	9	4	9	7	6	3	47	3	45	·
Deaths in Institutions of persons admitted from localities outside the City of Dublin (not included in above)				25	3	·	1	3	·	10	5	3	·	·	·	·	·	·	·	2	·	4	2	3	·	14	·	25	·
CITY OF CORK.																													
CORK URBAN, NO. 1	*The populations and annual rates for these districts will be shown in the Quarterly Return.*			2	·	·	·	·	·	1	·	1	·	·	·	·	·	·	·	·	·	·	1	·	·	1	·	1	·
,, 2				2	·	·	·	·	·	·	·	2	·	·	·	·	·	·	·	·	·	1	·	·	·	1	·	1	·
,, 3				4	1	·	·	·	·	·	·	3	·	·	·	·	·	·	·	·	·	·	·	·	·	4	·	3	·
,, 4				5	1	·	·	·	·	1	1	2	·	·	·	·	·	1	·	·	·	·	·	·	·	4	·	3	·
,, 5				·	·	·	·	·	·	·	·	·	·	·	·	·	·	·	·	·	·	·	·	·	·	·	·	·	·
,, 6				2	·	·	·	·	·	·	2	·	·	·	·	·	·	·	·	·	·	1	·	·	·	1	·	1	·
,, 7				5	·	·	·	2	·	1	·	2	·	·	·	·	1	·	·	·	·	·	2	·	·	2	·	4	·
TOTAL CITY OF CORK ...	80,765	12·9	1·3	20	2	·	·	2	·	3	3	10	·	·	·	·	1	1	·	·	·	2	3	·	·	13	·	13	·

* See note at foot of fourth page.

TABLE III.—**Cases of Infectious Diseases** notified in the undermentioned Urban areas during the week ended **Saturday, 23rd July, 1938,** and during each of the three preceding weeks. A dash (—) denotes that the disease in question is not notifiable in the district.

AREAS	Week ended	Typhoid Fever	Typhus, Pyrexia and Small-pox	Measles	Scarlet Fever	Whooping-cough	Diphtheria (including Membranous Croup)	Erysipelas	Puerperal Fever	Diarrhœal Diseases	Dysentery and Malaria	Ophthalmia Neonatorum	Acute Primary Pneumonia and Acute Influenzal Pneumonia	Cerebro-spinal Fever	Acute Poliomyelitis and Encephalitis Lethargica	Varicella	Tuberculosis	Total
Dublin City	July 2	1	.	.	31	.	16	1	.	—	.	.	3	.	1*a*	—	15	68
	July 9	.	.	.	18	.	13	1	.	—	.	.	4	.	1*a*	—	5	42
	July 16	.	.	.	20	.	26	5	.	—	.	.	5	1	.	—	1	58
	July 23	1	.	.	21	.	19	4	1	—	.	.	.	.	1*a*	—	10	57
Dun Laoghaire Borough	July 2	.	.	—	3	—	1	.	.	—	.	—	.	.	.	—	.	4
	July 9	.	.	—	1	—	.	.	.	—	.	—	.	.	.	—	.	1
	July 16	.	.	—	.	—	.	.	.	—	.	—	.	.	.	—	.	.
	July 23	.	.	—	4	—	.	.	.	—	.	—	.	.	.	—	.	4
Cork C. B.	July 2	.	.	3	1	—	2	.	.	4	.	—	.	.	.	1	1	12
	July 9	.	.	.	.	—	2	.	.	2	.	—	.	.	.	1	2	7
	July 16	.	.	.	2	—	.	.	.	1	.	—	.	.	.	.	.	3
	July 23	.	.	.	2	—	1	1	.	2	.	—	1	1	.	.	2	10
Limerick C. B.	July 2	.	.	—	1	—	.	.	.	—	.	—	2	1	.	—	.	4
	July 9	.	.	—	.	—	.	.	.	—	.	—	.	.	.	—	.	.
	July 16	.	.	—	2	—	.	.	.	—	.	—	.	.	.	—	.	2
	July 23	.	.	—	2	—	2	.	.	—	.	—	.	.	.	—	.	4
Waterford C. B.	July 2	1	.	—	2	—	1	.	.	—	.	—	.	.	.	—	2	6
	July 9	.	.	—	.	—	2	.	.	—	.	—	.	.	.	—	1	3
	July 16	.	.	—	2	—	1	1	.	—	.	—	1	.	.	—	.	5
	July 23	.	.	—	.	—	1	.	.	—	.	—	2	.	.	—	1	4

(*a*) Encephalitis Lethargica.

TABLE IV.—**Cases** of the undermentioned **Diseases** treated in Dublin Hospitals during the week ended **Saturday, 23rd July, 1938,** with the number under treatment at the close of each of the last four weeks.

DISEASES	No. of cases in Hospital at close of week ended			Week ended 23rd July, 1938.			
	July 2	July 9	July 16	No. admitted	Discharged	Died	No. under treatment at close of week
Typhoid Fever	4	3	3	.	.	.	3
Typhus	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
Small-pox	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
Measles	14	14	11	4	5	.	10
Scarlet Fever	200	171	157	22	40	.	139
Diphtheria	191	176	179	23	16	.	186
Pneumonia	18	18	11	2	4	.	9

NOTE.—For the purpose of the Weekly Returns, partial correction is made for births and deaths occurring in Institutions—in the case of births by the exclusion of those taking place in each urban area belonging to other localities, but the figures shown for Dun Laoghaire Borough, Cork County Borough and Limerick County Borough include those occurring in Institutions situated in the Registrars' Districts of Bray No. 2, Cork Rural No. 1 and No. 2 and Limerick Rural, respectively, relating to residents of those Boroughs.

In the case of deaths, those not belonging to any of the thirteen towns are excluded, and the deaths of residents of the Boroughs occurring in the Registrars' Districts above named are included, as in the case of births. In addition, the deaths in Institutions situated in the Registrars' Districts embracing the thirteen towns are assigned to the town areas from which the deceased were admitted.

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PRINCIPAL TOWNS

Particulars of the Births and Deaths* recorded for the **Principal Towns** are given in Table I. The deaths from all causes appertaining to the undermentioned areas for last week and for the past four weeks, respectively, were represented by the following annual rates per 1,000 of the population :—

Principal Towns, 10·8 and 11·0; City of Dublin, 11·8 and 10·7; Borough of Dun Laoghaire, 6·5 and 9·7; Cork, 8·4 and 11·5; Limerick, 3·8 and 10·8; and Waterford, 14·9 and 12·6.

The deaths from the principal epidemic diseases† recorded for the thirteen principal towns last week were represented by an annual rate of 0·6 per 1,000. Included in the 3 deaths from all causes for Limerick was one from measles.

City of Dublin.—The number of births registered during the week was 257—124 boys and 133 girls. Exclusive of those, numbering 46, occurring in institutions, of infants whose mothers were admitted from other localities, the number was 211, representing a rate of 23·1 per 1,000.

The number of deaths registered was 132—61 males and 71 females. Of the total, 25 related to persons belonging to other localities, and the death of one person belonging to the City was registered in an adjoining district, so that the actual number of deaths for the City was 108, representing a rate of 11·8 per 1,000.

There were 8 deaths from the principal epidemic diseases, comprising one from measles, one from whooping-cough, 2 from diphtheria and 4 from diarrhœa and enteritis of children under 2 years of age. In the three preceding weeks deaths from whooping-cough were 2, 0 and 0; from diphtheria, 2, 4 and one; and from diarrhœa and enteritis of children under 2 years of age, 6, 5 and 3. There were no deaths from measles in the three preceding weeks.

Tuberculous disease caused 7 deaths (4 of which were from pulmonary tuberculosis, one from tuberculous meningitis, and 2 from other forms of tuberculous disease), as against 11, 16 and 13 from all forms of tuberculosis in the three preceding weeks.

Eight deaths were caused by cancer, and 21 by diseases of the heart.

There were 4 deaths from pneumonia, comprising 3 from broncho-pneumonia, and one from pneumonia (not otherwise defined). Bronchitis caused 4 deaths.

Five accidental deaths were registered.

Among the deaths of infants under one year of age, one was due to whooping-cough, one to diphtheria, one to broncho-pneumonia, 4 to diarrhœa and enteritis, 4 to congenital malformations, 2 to congenital debility, 11 to premature birth, and 2 to injury at birth.

Thirty-three of the deaths recorded for the City during the week were those of children under 5 years of age, 28 being infants under one year, 18 of whom were under one month old, and 35 were those of persons aged 65 years and upwards, of whom 26 were aged 70 years or over.

Of the 108 deaths recorded, 65 occurred in hospitals or other public institutions.

CASES OF INFECTIOUS DISEASES.—Table III. shows the numbers notified in the City of Dublin, and in the Boroughs; and Table IV. the number of cases of certain diseases treated in Dublin Hospitals.

Northern Ireland and Great Britain.—The mortality from all causes for Belfast County Borough during the week was represented by an annual rate of 8·3 per 1,000 of the population, and for Derry 21·8.

In the 125 County Boroughs and Great Towns of England and Wales (including London, in which the rate was 9·1) the mortality was 9·4 per 1,000 of the estimated resident population.

The average death-rate for 16 principal towns of Scotland was 10·4 per 1,000 persons living, the rate for Glasgow being 10·7, and for Edinburgh 9·3.

* See note at foot of fourth page.
† Typhoid fever, typhus, small-pox, measles, scarlet fever, whooping-cough, diphtheria, dysentery, and diarrhœal diseases.

TABLE I.—BIRTHS and DEATHS registered (*a*) during the week ended **Saturday, 30th July, 1938,** for the **Principal Towns,** with the METEOROLOGY for the week; also similar particulars for BELFAST, DERRY, LONDON, EDINBURGH and GLASGOW.

PRINCIPAL TOWNS	POPULATION (*b*)	Annual Rate per 1,000 persons represented by: BIRTHS	DEATHS: From all Causes	DEATHS: From Principal Epidemic Diseases	BIRTHS: TOTAL NUMBER	DEATHS: TOTAL DEATHS	Under 1 year of Age	65 years and upwards	Principal Epidemic Diseases: Typhoid Fever, Typhus Small-pox, Dysentery	Measles	Scarlet Fever	Whooping-cough	Diphtheria	Diarrhœa and Enteritis under 2 years of age	Influenza	Tuberculosis: Pulmonary	Tuberculosis: Other Forms	Cancer	Diseases Respiratory System: Pneumonia	Diseases Respiratory System: Other	Violence	Inquest Cases	In Public Institutions	Number Uncertified	METEOROLOGY: Air Temperature: Absolute Highest	Absolute Lowest	Mean Maximum (A)	Mean Minimum (B)	Mean of (A) and (B)	Rainfall in Inches	Hours of Bright Sunshine
COLS.	(1)	(2)	(3)	(4)	(5)	(6)	(7)	(8)	(9)	(10)	(11)	(12)	(13)	(14)	(15)	(16)	(17)	(18)	(19)	(20)	(21)	(22)	(23)	(24)	(25)	(26)	(27)	(28)	(29)	(30)	(31)
TOTAL 13 TOWNS ...	770,011	25·3	10·8	0·6	373	160	34	52	·	2	·	1	2	4	3	9	5	13	8	11	7	10	87	1	·	·	·	·	·	·	·
CITY OF DUBLIN ...	477,000	23·1	11·8	0·9	211	108	28	35	·	1	·	1	2	4	3	4	3	8	4	7	5	5	65	1	(*c*) 71·2 (*d*) — (*e*) 72·0	49·4 — 44·4	66·7 — 61·6	52·3 — 52·4	59·5 — 57·0	1·22 — 1·35	34·5 34·1 —
BORO' DUN LAOGHAIRE ...	40,300	20·7	6·5	·	16	5	·	2	·	·	·	·	·	·	·	·	·	·	·	1	·	·	3	·	65	53	62·1	56·5	59·3	1·06	·
CORK Co. BOROUGH	80,765	53·6	8·4	·	83	13	1	4	·	·	·	·	·	·	·	·	·	2	·	1	1	2	8	·	·	·	·	·	·	·	·
LIMERICK " "	41,061	12·7	3·8	1·3	10	3	·	1	·	1	·	·	·	·	·	·	·	·	·	·	·	1	·	·	·	·	·	·	·	·	·
WATERFORD " "	27,968	22·4	14·9	·	12	8	3	2	·	·	·	·	·	·	·	1	·	1	·	1	·	·	3	·	·	·	·	·	·	·	·
GALWAY URBAN DISTRICT	18,294				3	3	·	2	·	·	·	·	·	·	·	·	·	1	1	·	·	·	1	·	68	48	64·3	52·6	58·5	3·40	—
DUNDALK " ...	14,684	The annual			1	2	·	1	·	·	·	·	·	·	·	·	·	·	·	1	·	·	·	·	·	·	·	·	·	·	·
DROGHEDA " ...	14,494	rates for these			2	3	1	·	·	·	·	·	·	·	·	1	·	·	1	·	·	·	1	·	·	·	·	·	·	·	·
SLIGO " ...	12,565	urban dis-			18	4	·	2	·	·	·	·	·	·	·	1	·	·	·	·	1	1	3	·	(*f*) 68	49	64·0	52·0	58·0	1·79	31·1
WEXFORD " ...	12,247	tricts will be			3	3	·	1	·	·	·	·	·	·	·	·	1	·	·	·	·	1	1	·	·	·	·	·	·	·	·
TRALEE " ...	10,285	shown in the			1	2	·	·	·	·	·	·	·	·	·	1	·	·	1	·	·	·	·	·	·	·	·	·	·	·	·
KILKENNY " ...	10,237	Quarterly			11	4	1	2	·	·	·	·	·	·	·	·	·	1	1	·	·	·	1	·	·	·	·	·	·	·	·
BRAY " ...	10,111	Return			2	2	·	·	·	·	·	·	·	·	·	1	1	·	·	·	·	·	1	·	·	·	·	·	·	·	·
BELFAST CO. BOROUGH ...	438,112	23·9	8·3	—	201	70	6	23	·	·	·	·	·	·	·	3	1	6	7	3	4	3	30	·	68·5	50·0	66·0	53·8	59·9	2·01	—
DERRY " ...	47,804	37·1	21·8	—	34	20	3	6	·	1	·	·	·	1	·	1	·	2	·	1	·	·	7	·	·	·	·	·	·	·	·
LONDON	4,094,500	15·9	9·1	—	1,248	718	49	365	·	1	1	·	3	22	1	38	6	142	40	10	·	·	—	—	79·0	51·0	74·4	53·7	64·1	0·20	49·5
EDINBURGH	469,700	—	9·3	—	133	84	5	37	·	·	·	·	·	·	·	—	—	—	7		4	—	—	—	71·0	53·0	66·6	54·4	60·5	0·78	32·4
GLASGOW	1,121,200	—	10·7	—	428	231	26	85	·	·	1	1	3	6	1	—	—	—	23		13	—	—	—	·	·	·	·	·	·	·

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REGISTRARS' DISTRICTS, &c	POPULATION	ANNUAL RATE PER 1,000 POPULATION: ALL CAUSES	ANNUAL RATE PER 1,000 POPULATION: PRINCIPAL EPIDEMIC DISEASES	DEATHS: TOTAL DEATHS	AGES AT DEATH: Under 1 year	1—2	2—5	5—15	15—25	25—45	45—65	65 years and upwards	DEATHS FROM: Principal Epidemic Diseases: Typhoid Fever, Typhus, Small-pox, Dysentery	Measles	Scarlet Fever	Whooping-cough	Diphtheria	Diarrhœa & Enteritis under 2 years	Influenza	Tuberculosis: Pulmonary	Other Forms	Cancer	Diseases Respiratory System: Pneumonia	Other	Violence	Other Causes	Inquest Cases	In Public Institutions	Number Uncertified
COLS.	(1)	(2)	(3)	(4)	(5)	(6)	(7)	(8)	(9)	(10)	(11)	(12)	(13)	(14)	(15)	(16)	(17)	(18)	(19)	(20)	(21)	(22)	(23)	(24)	(25)	(26)	(27)	(28)	(29)
CITY OF DUBLIN.																													
NORTH CITY No. 1 EAST	*The populations and annual rates for these districts will be shown in the Quarterly Return.*			5	1	1	1	·	·	·	2	·	·	1	·	·	·	·	1	·	·	·	·	2	·	1	1	3	·
,, No. 1 WEST				8	1	·	·	·	·	·	1	6	·	·	·	·	·	·	·	·	·	1	·	·	1	6	1	4	·
,, No. 2				12	2	1	·	·	1	1	3	4	·	·	·	·	·	·	1	1	·	1	1	2	1	5	1	8	·
,, No. 3				4	2	·	·	·	·	·	1	1	·	·	·	·	·	1	·	·	·	·	·	1	1	1	·	3	·
,, No. 4				1	·	·	·	·	·	·	·	1	·	·	·	·	·	·	·	·	·	·	·	·	·	1	·	1	·
BLANCHARDSTOWN & CASTLEKNOCK, PART OF ...				1	·	·	·	·	·	·	1	·	·	·	·	·	·	·	·	·	·	·	·	·	·	1	·	·	·
CLONTARF AND HOWTH NOS. 1 & 2, PART OF ...				3	·	·	·	·	·	·	1	2	·	·	·	·	·	·	·	·	·	·	·	·	·	3	·	3	·
COOLOCK & DRUMCONDRA, NOS. 1 & 2, PART OF ...				4	·	·	1	·	·	1	·	2	·	·	·	·	1	·	·	1	·	·	·	·	·	2	·	1	·
FINGLAS & GLASNEVIN, NOS. 1 & 2, PART OF ...				6	4	·	·	·	·	·	2	·	·	·	·	·	·	1	·	·	·	·	·	·	·	5	·	3	·
SOUTH CITY No. 1				4	1	·	·	·	·	1	·	2	·	·	·	·	·	·	·	1	·	·	·	·	·	3	·	2	·
,, No. 2				3	2	·	·	·	·	·	1	·	·	·	·	·	1	·	·	·	·	·	·	·	·	2	·	2	·
,, No. 3				14	4	·	·	·	1	3	2	4	·	·	·	·	·	·	·	·	2	·	2	·	·	10	·	8	·
,, No. 4				11	2	·	1	·	·	·	4	4	·	·	·	·	·	1	·	·	1	1	1	·	·	7	·	7	·
,, No. 5				5	1	·	·	·	·	·	2	2	·	·	·	·	·	·	1	·	·	·	·	2	·	2	·	2	·
,, No. 6				3	·	·	·	·	·	1	2	·	·	·	·	·	·	·	·	1	·	·	·	·	·	2	·	3	·
CLONDALKIN, PART OF				·	·	·	·	·	·	·	·	·	·	·	·	·	·	·	·	·	·	·	·	·	·	·	·	·	·
CRUMLIN, PART OF				3	1	·	·	·	2	·	·	·	·	·	·	·	·	1	·	·	·	·	·	·	2	·	2	3	·
DONNYBROOK, NOS. 1 AND 2				7	·	·	·	·	·	1	2	4	·	·	·	·	·	·	·	·	·	3	·	·	·	4	·	3	1
RATHFARNHAM, PART OF				·	·	·	·	·	·	·	·	·	·	·	·	·	·	·	·	·	·	·	·	·	·	·	·	·	·
RATHMINES, NOS. 1 AND 2				14	7	·	·	·	·	·	4	3	·	·	·	1	·	·	·	·	·	2	·	·	·	11	·	9	·
TERENURE, PART OF				·	·	·	·	·	·	·	·	·	·	·	·	·	·	·	·	·	·	·	·	·	·	·	·	·	·
TOTAL CITY OF DUBLIN	477,000	11·8	0·9	108	28	2	3	·	4	8	28	35	·	1	·	1	2	4	3	4	3	8	4	7	5	66	5	65	1
Deaths in Institutions of persons admitted from localities outside the City of Dublin (not included in above)				25	8	1	·	2	1	4	7	2	·	·	·	·	·	1	·	·	1	5	1	1	1	15	·	25	·
CITY OF CORK.																													
CORK URBAN, No. 1	*The populations and annual rates for these districts will be shown in the Quarterly Return.*			2	1	·	·	·	·	1	·	·	·	·	·	·	·	·	·	·	·	·	·	·	1	1	1	1	·
,, 2				2	·	·	·	·	·	1	·	1	·	·	·	·	·	·	·	·	·	1	·	·	·	1	·	2	·
,, 3				3	·	·	·	·	·	2	·	1	·	·	·	·	·	·	·	·	·	·	·	1	·	2	1	1	·
,, 4				2	·	·	·	·	·	·	1	1	·	·	·	·	·	·	·	·	·	·	·	·	·	2	·	1	·
,, 5				1	·	·	·	·	·	·	1	·	·	·	·	·	·	·	·	·	·	·	·	·	·	1	·	·	·
,, 6				1	·	·	·	·	·	·	1	·	·	·	·	·	·	·	·	·	·	·	·	·	·	1	·	1	·
,, 7				2	·	·	·	·	·	·	1	1	·	·	·	·	·	·	·	·	·	1	·	·	·	1	·	2	·
TOTAL CITY OF CORK ...	80,765	8·4	·	13	1	·	·	·	·	4	4	4	·	·	·	·	·	·	·	·	·	2	·	1	1	9	2	8	·

* See note at foot of fourth page.

TABLE III.—**Cases of Infectious Diseases** notified in the undermentioned Urban areas during the week ended **Saturday, 30th July, 1938,** and during each of the three preceding weeks. A dash (—) denotes that the disease in question is not notifiable in the district.

AREAS	Week ended	Typhoid Fever	Typhus, Pyrexia and Small-pox	Measles	Scarlet Fever	Whooping-cough	Diphtheria (including Membranous Croup)	Erysipelas	Puerperal Fever	Diarrhœal Diseases	Dysentery and Malaria	Ophthalmia Neonatorum	Acute Primary Pneumonia and Acute Influenzal Pneumonia	Cerebro-spinal Fever	Acute Poliomyelitis and Encephalitis Lethargica	Varicella	Tuberculosis	Total
Dublin City	July 9	.	.	.	18	.	13	1	.	—	.	.	4	.	1*a*	—	5	42
	July 16	.	.	.	20	.	26	5	.	—	.	.	5	1	.	—	1	58
	July 23	1	.	.	21	.	19	4	1	—	.	.	.	.	1*a*	—	10	57
	July 30	2	.	.	18	.	17	.	.	—	.	.	1	1	.	—	7	46
Dun Laoghaire Borough	July 9	.	.	—	1	—	.	.	.	—	.	—	.	.	.	—	.	1
	July 16	.	.	—	.	—	.	.	.	—	.	—	.	.	.	—	.	.
	July 23	.	.	—	4	—	.	.	.	—	.	—	.	.	.	—	.	4
	July 30	.	.	—	4	—	.	.	.	—	.	—	.	.	.	—	.	4
Cork C. B.	July 9	.	.	.	.	—	2	.	.	2	.	—	.	.	.	1	2	7
	July 16	.	.	.	2	—	.	.	.	1	.	—	.	.	.	.	.	3
	July 23	.	.	.	2	—	1	1	.	2	.	—	1	1	.	.	2	10
	July 30	.	.	.	3	—	2	.	.	2	.	—	.	.	.	.	1	8
Limerick C. B.	July 9	.	.	—	.	—	.	.	.	—	.	—	.	.	.	—	.	.
	July 16	.	.	—	2	—	.	.	.	—	.	—	.	.	.	—	.	2
	July 23	.	.	—	2	—	2	.	.	—	.	—	.	.	.	—	.	4
	July 30	.	.	—	1	—	1	.	.	—	.	—	.	.	.	—	.	2
Waterford C. B.	July 9	.	.	—	.	—	2	.	.	—	.	—	.	.	.	—	1	3
	July 16	.	.	—	2	—	1	1	.	—	.	—	1	.	.	—	.	5
	July 23	.	.	—	.	—	1	.	.	—	.	—	2	.	.	—	1	4
	July 30	.	.	—	.	—	.	.	.	—	.	—	2	.	.	—	1	3

(*a*) Encephalitis Lethargica.

TABLE IV.—**Cases** of the undermentioned **Diseases** treated in Dublin Hospitals during the week ended **Saturday, 30th July, 1938,** with the number under treatment at the close of each of the last four weeks.

DISEASES	No. of cases in Hospital at close of week ended			Week ended 30th July, 1938.			
	July 9	July 16	July 23	No. admitted	Dis-charged	Died	No. under treatment at close of week
Typhoid Fever	3	3	3	4	.	.	7
Typhus	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
Small-pox	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
Measles	14	11	10	.	1	1	8
Scarlet Fever	171	157	139	15	35	.	119
Diphtheria	176	179	186	19	20	1	184
Pneumonia	18	11	9	4	4	.	9

NOTE.—For the purpose of the Weekly Returns, partial correction is made for births and deaths occurring in Institutions—in the case of births by the exclusion of those taking place in each urban area belonging to other localities, but the figures shown for Dun Laoghaire Borough, Cork County Borough and Limerick County Borough include those occurring in Institutions situated in the Registrars' Districts of Bray No. 2, Cork Rural No. 1 and No. 2 and Limerick Rural, respectively, relating to residents of those Boroughs.

In the case of deaths, those not belonging to any of the thirteen towns are excluded, and the deaths of residents of the Boroughs occurring in the Registrars' Districts above named are included, as in the case of births. In addition, the deaths in Institutions situated in the Registrars' Districts embracing the thirteen towns are assigned to the town areas from which the deceased were admitted.

Full correction for births and deaths in Institutions will be made in the Detailed Annual Report.

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PRINCIPAL TOWNS

Particulars of the Births and Deaths* recorded for the **Principal Towns** are given in Table I. The deaths from all causes appertaining to the undermentioned areas for last week and for the past four weeks, respectively, were represented by the following annual rates per 1,000 of the population :—

Principal Towns, 9·3 and 10·3; City of Dublin, 10·2 and 10·6; Borough of Dun Laoghaire, 5·2 and 8·1; Cork, 9·0 and 10·2; Limerick, 6·3 and 8·6; and Waterford, 14.9 and 13·5.

The deaths from the principal epidemic diseases† recorded for the thirteen principal towns last week were represented by an annual rate of 0·5 per 1,000.

City of Dublin.—The number of births registered during the week was 217—101 boy and 116 girls. Exclusive of those, numbering 35, occurring in institutions, of infants whose mothers were admitted from other localities, the number was 182, representing a rate of 19·9 per 1,000.

The number of deaths registered was 106—52 males and 54 females. Of the total, 13 related to persons belonging to other localities, so that the actual number of deaths for the City was 93, representing a rate of 10·2 per 1,000.

There were 6 deaths from the principal epidemic diseases, comprising one from scarlet fever, 2 from diphtheria and 3 from diarrhœa and enteritis of children under 2 years of age. In the three preceding weeks deaths from diphtheria were 4, one and 2; and from diarrhœa and enteritis of children under 2 years of age, 5, 3 and 4. There were no deaths from scarlet fever in the three preceding weeks.

Tuberculous disease caused 9 deaths (6 of which were from pulmonary tuberculosis, one from tuberculous meningitis, and 2 from other forms of tuberculous disease), as against 16, 13 and 7 from all forms of tuberculosis in the three preceding weeks.

Thirteen deaths were caused by cancer, and 19 by diseases of the heart.

There were 4 deaths from pneumonia, comprising 3 from broncho-pneumonia, and one from pneumonia (not otherwise defined). Bronchitis caused 6 deaths.

Two accidental deaths were registered.

Among the deaths of infants under one year of age, 3 were due to diarrhœa and enteritis and 3 to premature birth.

Thirteen of the deaths recorded for the City during the week were those of children under 5 years of age, 9 being infants under one year, 5 of whom were under one month old, and 40 were those of persons aged 65 years and upwards, of whom 34 were aged 70 years or over.

Of the 93 deaths recorded, 59 occurred in hospitals or other public institutions.

CASES OF INFECTIOUS DISEASES.—Table III. shows the numbers notified in the City of Dublin, and in the Boroughs; and Table IV. the number of cases of certain diseases treated in Dublin Hospitals.

Northern Ireland and Great Britain.—The mortality from all causes for Belfast County Borough during the week was represented by an annual rate of 8·6 per 1,000 of the population, and for Derry 8·7.

In the 125 County Boroughs and Great Towns of England and Wales (including London, in which the rate was 8·8) the mortality was 9·4 per 1,000 of the estimated resident population.

The average death-rate for 16 principal towns of Scotland was 11·3 per 1,000 persons living, the rate for Glasgow being 11·7, and for Edinburgh 10·3.

* See note at foot of fourth page.
† Typhoid fever, typhus, small-pox, measles, scarlet fever, whooping-cough, diphtheria, dysentery, and diarrhœal diseases.

TABLE I.—BIRTHS and DEATHS registered (*a*) during the week ended **Saturday, 6th August, 1938,** for the **Principal Towns,** with the METEOROLOGY for the week; also similar particulars for BELFAST, DERRY, LONDON, EDINBURGH and GLASGOW.

PRINCIPAL TOWNS	POPULATION (*b*)	Annual Rate per 1,000 persons represented by: BIRTHS	DEATHS: From all Causes	DEATHS: From Principal Epidemic Diseases	BIRTHS: TOTAL NUMBER	DEATHS: TOTAL DEATHS	Under 1 year of Age	65 years and upwards	Principal Epidemic Diseases: Typhoid Fever, Typhus Small-pox, Dysentery	Measles	Scarlet Fever	Whooping-cough	Diphtheria	Diarrhœa and Enteritis under 2 years of age	Influenza	Tuberculosis: Pulmonary	Tuberculosis: Other Forms	Cancer	Diseases Respiratory System: Pneumonia	Diseases Respiratory System: Other	Violence	Inquest Cases	In Public Institutions	Number Uncertified	Air Temperature: Absolute Highest	Absolute Lowest	Mean Maximum (A)	Mean Minimum (B)	Mean of (A) and (B)	Rainfall in Inches	Hours of Bright Sunshine
COLS.	(1)	(2)	(3)	(4)	(5)	(6)	(7)	(8)	(9)	(10)	(11)	(12)	(13)	(14)	(15)	(16)	(17)	(18)	(19)	(20)	(21)	(22)	(23)	(24)	(25)	(26)	(27)	(28)	(29)	(30)	(31)
TOTAL 13 TOWNS ...	770,011	18·1	9·3	0·5	268	138	15	56	·	·	1	·	2	4	·	11	3	20	5	11	2	1	76	3	° ·	• ·	• ·	• ·	° ·	• ·	• ·
CITY OF DUBLIN ...	477,000	19·9	10·2	0·7	182	93	9	40	·	·	1	·	2	3	·	6	3	13	4	7	2	1	59	3	(*c*) 68·8 (*d*) — (*e*) 69·4	50·0 — 50·4	66·9 — 66·9	54·6 — 54·5	60·8 — 60·7	0·50 — 0·50	21·3 18·9 —
BORO' DUN LAOGHAIRE ...	40,300	7·8	5·2	·	6	4	·	3	·	·	·	·	·	·	·	·	·	·	·	·	·	·	·	·	68	53	62·0	57·5	59·8	0·51	—
CORK Co. BOROUGH	80,765	12·9	9·0	·	20	14	2	6	·	·	·	·	·	·	·	·	·	1	·	3	·	·	6	·	·	·	·	·	·	·	·
LIMERICK " "	41,061	10·2	6·3	·	8	5	·	1	·	·	·	·	·	·	·	2	·	·	1	1	·	·	3	·	·	·	·	·	·	·	·
WATERFORD " "	27,968	18·6	14·9	1·9	10	8	1	2	·	·	·	·	·	1	·	1	·	4	·	·	·	·	4	·	·	·	·	·	·	·	·
GALWAY URBAN DISTRICT	18,294	The annual rates for these urban districts will be shown in the Quarterly Return			14	5	1	3	·	·	·	·	·	·	·	1	·	·	·	·	·	·	1	·	77	40	70·3	53·5	61·9	1·17	—
DUNDALK " ...	14,684				6	2	·	·	·	·	·	·	·	·	·	·	·	1	·	·	·	·	1	·	·	·	·	·	·	·	·
DROGHEDA " ...	14,494				7	1		·	·	·	·	·	·	·	·	·	·	·	·	·	·	·	1	·	·	·	·	·	·	·	·
SLIGO " ...	12,565				3	·	·	·	·	·	·	·	·	·	·	·	·	·	·	·	·	·	·	·	(*f*) 77	41	72·0	54·0	63·0	0·30	37·3
WEXFORD " ...	12,247				7	1	·	·	·	·	·	·	·	·	·	1	·	·	·	·	·	·	·	·	·	·	·	·	·	·	·
TRALEE " ...	10,285				·	1	·	1	·	·	·	·	·	·	·	·	·	·	·	·	·	·	·	·	·	·	·	·	·	·	·
KILKENNY " ...	10,237				4	3	2	·	·	·	·	·	·	·	·	·	·	1	·	·	·	·	·	·	·	·	·	·	·	·	·
TRAY " ...	10,111				1	1	·	·	·	·	·	·	·	·	·	·	·	·	·	·	·	·	1	·	·	·	·	·	·	·	·
BELFAST Co. BOROUGH ...	438,112	21·8	8·6	—	183	72	9	33	·	·	·	1	·	2	·	3	2	12	7	2	·	·	31	2	75·0	49·0	72·6	56·6	64·5	0·20	—
DERRY " ...	47,804	15·3	8·7	—	14	8	1	2	·	·	·	·	·	·	·	·	·	1	1	·	·	·	1	·	·	·	·	·	·	·	·
LONDON	4,094,500	14·2	8·8	—	1,115	691	43	379	·	·	1	·	·	9	4	46	·	123	31	18	·	·	—	—	84·0	55·0	82·1	59·6	70·9	0·01	53·6
EDINBURGH	469,700	—	10·3	—	141	93	8	45	·	·	·	·	·	1	1	—	—	—	7		5	—	—	—	70·0	50·0	65·1	52·6	58·9	0·18	50·5
GLASGOW	1,121,200	—	11·7	—	418	252	29	103	·	·	·	3	·	5	2	—	—	—	18		14	—	—	—	75·0	46·0	69·9	52·3	61·1	0·22	47·2

(*a*) See note at foot of fourth page. (*b*) According to the Census of 1936 but in the case of the City of Dublin and the Borough of Dun Laoghaire the populations given are those estimated to the middle of 1938. The populations for Belfast and Derry are according to the Census of 1937 (Preliminary Report). The population shown for London is the estimated resident population in 1937. The populations for Glasgow and Edinburgh are those estimated provisionally to the middle of 1938. (*c*) Observations at Ordnance Survey Office, Phœnix Park. (*d*) Sunshine at Trinity College. (*e*) Botanic Gardens, Glasnevin. (*f*) Markree.

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COLS.	(1)	(2)	(3)	(4)	(5)	(6)	(7)	(8)	(9)	(10)	(11)	(12)	(13)	(14)	(15)	(16)	(17)	(18)	(19)	(20)	(21)	(22)	(23)	(24)	(25)	(26)	(27)	(28)	(29)
CITY OF DUBLIN.																													
NORTH CITY No. 1 EAST	*The populations and annual rates for these districts will be shown in the Quarterly Return.*			8	1	.	.	1	.	1	.	5	.	.	.	.	1	.	.	1	.	2	.	.	.	4	.	6	.
" NO. 1 WEST				7	1	.	1	.	.	1	1	3	.	.	.	.	.	1	.	.	1	1	1	1	.	.	.	3	.
" NO. 2				1	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	1	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	1	.	1	.
" NO. 3				5	.	.	.	.	.	.	2	3	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	1	.	.	.	.	1	3	1	3	.
" NO. 4				4	1	.	.	.	.	1	2	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	4	.	1	1
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" NO. 6				11	2	.	.	.	1	.	3	5	.	.	.	.	.	1	.	1	.	1	.	.	.	8	.	5	2
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CRUMLIN, PART OF				5	.	1	.	1	2	1	.	.	.	.	.	.	1	.	.	1	1	1	.	.	.	1	.	3	.
DONNYBROOK, NOS. 1 AND 2				8	.	.	.	.	.	.	3	5	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	1	.	1	.	6	.	6	.
RATHFARNHAM, PART OF				1	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	1	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	1	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
RATHMINES, NOS. 1 AND 2				5	.	.	.	.	.	.	1	4	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	1	.	.	.	4	.	2	.
TERENURE, PART OF				.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
TOTAL CITY OF DUBLIN	477,000	10·2	0·7	95	9	2	2	3	5	8	24	40	.	.	1	.	2	3	.	6	3	13	4	7	2	52	1	59	3
Deaths in Institutions of persons admitted from localities outside the City of Dublin (not included in above)				13	1	.	.	.	.	6	5	1	.	.	.	.	.	1	.	2	1	2	.	2	.	5	.	13	.
CITY OF CORK.																													
CORK URBAN, No. 1	*The populations and annual rates for these districts will be shown in the Quarterly Return.*			1	.	.	.	1	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	1	.	1	.
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" 6				1	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	1	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	1	.	1	.
" 7				3	1	.	.	.	.	.	1	1	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	2	.	1	.	1	.
TOTAL CITY OF CORK ...	80,765	9·0	.	14	2	.	.	1	.	1	4	6	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	1	.	3	.	10	.	6	.

* See note at foot of fourth page.

TABLE III.—**Cases of Infectious Diseases** notified in the undermentioned Urban areas during the week ended **Saturday, 6th August, 1938,** and during each of the three preceding weeks. A dash (—) denotes that the disease in question is not notifiable in the district.

AREAS	Week ended	Typhoid Fever	Typhus, Pyrexia and Small-pox	Measles	Scarlet Fever	Whooping-cough	Diphtheria (including Membranous Croup)	Erysipelas	Puerperal Fever	Diarrhœal Diseases	Dysentery and Malaria	Ophthalmia Neonatorum	Acute Primary Pneumonia and Acute Influenzal Pneumonia	Cerebro-spinal Fever	Acute Poliomyelitis and Encephalitis Lethargica	Varicella	Tuberculosis	Total
Dublin City	July 16	.	.	.	20	.	26	5	.	—	.	.	5	1	.	—	1	58
	July 23	1	.	.	21	.	19	4	1	—	.	.	.	.	1*a*	—	10	57
	July 30	2	.	.	18	.	17	.	.	—	.	.	1	1	.	—	7	46
	Aug. 6	.	.	.	15	.	14	6	.	—	.	.	1	.	.	—	3	39
Dun Laoghaire Borough	July 16	.	.	—	.	—	.	.	.	—	.	—	.	.	.	—	.	.
	July 23	.	.	—	4	—	.	.	.	—	.	—	.	.	.	—	.	4
	July 30	.	.	—	4	—	.	.	.	—	.	—	.	.	.	—	.	4
	Aug. 6	.	.	—	1	—	1	.	.	—	.	—	.	.	.	—	.	2
Cork C. B.	July 16	.	.	.	2	—	.	.	.	1	.	—	.	.	.	.	.	3
	July 23	.	.	.	2	—	1	1	.	2	.	—	1	1	.	.	2	10
	July 30	.	.	.	3	—	2	.	.	2	.	—	.	.	.	.	1	8
	Aug. 6	.	.	.	2	—	1	.	.	5	.	—	.	.	.	.	.	8
Limerick C. B.	July 16	.	.	—	2	—	.	.	.	—	.	—	.	.	.	—	.	2
	July 23	.	.	—	2	—	2	.	.	—	.	—	.	.	.	—	.	4
	July 30	.	.	—	1	—	1	.	.	—	.	—	.	.	.	—	.	2
	Aug. 6	.	.	—	.	—	.	.	.	—	.	—	1	.	.	—	.	1
Waterford C. B.	July 16	.	.	—	2	—	1	1	.	—	.	—	1	.	.	—	.	5
	July 23	.	.	—	.	—	1	.	.	—	.	—	2	.	.	—	1	4
	July 30	.	.	—	.	—	.	.	.	—	.	—	2	.	.	—	1	3
	Aug. 6	.	.	—	.	—	2	.	.	—	.	—	1	.	.	—	.	3

(*a*) Encephalitis Lethargica.

TABLE IV.—**Cases** of the undermentioned **Diseases** treated in Dublin Hospitals during the week ended **Saturday, 6th August, 1938,** with the number under treatment at the close of each of the last four weeks.

DISEASES	No. of cases in Hospital at close of week ended			Week ended 6th August, 1938.			
	July 16	July 23	July 30	No. admitted	Dis-charged	Died	No. under treatment at close of week
Typhoid Fever	3	3	7	.	.	.	7
Typhus	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
Small-pox	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
Measles	11	10	8	2	2	.	8
Scarlet Fever	157	139	119	18	18	1	118
Liphtheria	179	186	184	13	20	2	175
Pneumonia	11	9	9	2	.	.	11

NOTE.—For the purpose of the Weekly Returns, partial correction is made for births and deaths occurring in Institutions—in the case of births by the exclusion of those taking place in each urban area belonging to other localities, but the figures shown for Dun Laoghaire Borough, Cork County Borough and Limerick County Borough include those occurring in Institutions situated in the Registrar's Districts of Bray No. 2, Cork Rural No. 1 and No. 2 and Limerick Rural, respectively, relating to residents of those Boroughs.

In the case of deaths, those not belonging to any of the thirteen towns are excluded, and the deaths of residents in the Boroughs occurring in the Registrars' Districts above named are included as in the case of births. In addition, the deaths in Institutions situated in the Resistrars' Districts embracing the thirteen towns are assigned to the town areas from which the deceased were admitted.

Full correction for births and deaths in Institutions will be made in the Detailed Annual Report.

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PRINCIPAL TOWNS

Particulars of the Births and Deaths* recorded for the **Principal Towns** are given in Table I. The deaths from all causes appertaining to the undermentioned areas for last week and for the past four weeks, respectively, were represented by the following annual rates per 1,000 of the population :—

Principal Towns, 10·0 and 10·3; City of Dublin, 10·7 and 10·6; Borough of Dun Laoghaire, 14·2 and 9·1; Cork, 11·0 and 10·3; Limerick, 5·1 and 8·3; and Waterford, 9·3 and 13·1.

The deaths from the principal epidemic diseases† recorded for the thirteen principal towns last week were represented by an annual rate of 0·7 per 1,000. Among the 4 deaths from all causes for Limerick was one from whooping-cough, and one of the 5 deaths for Waterford was from diphtheria.

City of Dublin.—The number of births registered during the week was 329—169 boys and 160 girls. Exclusive of those, numbering 44, occurring in institutions, of infants whose mothers were admitted from other localities, the number was 285, representing a rate of 31·2 per 1,000.

The number of deaths registered was 118—63 males and 55 females. Of the total, 22 related to persons belonging to other localities, and the deaths of 2 persons belonging to the City were registered in other districts, so that the actual number of deaths for the City was 98, representing a rate of 10·7 per 1,000.

There were 7 deaths from the principal epidemic diseases, comprising 2 from measles, one from diphtheria and 4 from diarrhœa and enteritis of children under 2 years of age. In the three preceding weeks deaths from measles were 0, one and 0; from diphtheria one, 2 and 2; and from diarrhœa and enteritis of children under 2 years of age, 3, 4 and 3.

Tuberculous disease caused 12 deaths (10 of which were from pulmonary tuberculosis and 2 from other forms of tuberculous disease), as against 13, 7 and 9 from all forms of tuberculosis in the three preceding weeks.

Nine deaths were caused by cancer, and 15 by diseases of the heart.

There were 8 deaths from pneumonia, comprising 3 from broncho-pneumonia, and 5 from lobar pneumonia. Bronchitis caused one death.

Eight accidental deaths were registered, one of which was due to drowning and 2 to injuries caused by motor vehicles. There was also one death by suicide.

Among the deaths of infants under one year of age, one was due to measles, one to broncho-pneumonia, 4 to diarrhœa and enteritis, one to congenital malformation, one to congenital debility, and 3 to premature birth.

Fourteen of the deaths recorded for the City during the week were those of children under 5 years of age, 12 being infants under one year, 6 of whom were under one month old, and 34 were those of persons aged 65 years and upwards, of whom 25 were aged 70 years or over.

Of the 98 deaths recorded, 52 occurred in hospitals or other public institutions.

CASES OF INFECTIOUS DISEASES.—Table III. shows the numbers notified in the City of Dublin, and in the Boroughs; and Table IV. the uumber of cases of certain diseases treated in Dublin Hospitals.

Northern Ireland and Great Britain.—The mortality from all causes for Belfast County Borough during the week was represented by an annual rate of 8·0 per 1,000 of the population, and for Derry 12·0.

In the 125 County Boroughs and Great Towns of England and Wales (including London, in which the rate was 8·7) the mortality was 9·2 per 1,000 of the estimated resident population.

The average death-rate for 16 principal towns of Scotland was 11·0 per 1,000 persons living, the rate for Glasgow being 11·7, and for Edinburgh 10·8.

* See note at foot of fourth page.
† Typhoid fever, typhus, small-pox, measles, scarlet fever, whooping-cough, diphtheria, dysentery, and diarrhœal diseases.

TABLE I.—BIRTHS and DEATHS registered (*a*) during the week ended **Saturday, 13th August, 1938,** for the **Principal Towns,** with the METEOROLOGY for the week; also similar particulars for BELFAST, DERRY, LONDON, EDINBURGH and GLASGOW.

PRINCIPAL TOWNS	POPULATION (*b*)	Annual Rate per 1,000 persons represented by: BIRTHS	DEATHS: From all Causes	DEATHS: From Principal Epidemic Diseases	BIRTHS: TOTAL NUMBER	DEATHS: TOTAL DEATHS	Under 1 year of Age	65 years and upwards	Principal Epidemic Diseases: Typhoid Fever, Typhus, Small-pox, Dysentery	Measles	Scarlet Fever	Whooping-cough	Diphtheria	Diarrhœa and Enteritis under 2 years of age	Influenza	Tuberculosis: Pulmonary	Tuberculosis: Other Forms	Cancer	Diseases Respiratory System: Pneumonia	Diseases Respiratory System: Other	Violence	Inquest Cases	In Public Institutions	Number Uncertified	METEOROLOGY: Air Temperature: Absolute Highest	Absolute Lowest	Mean Maximum (A)	Mean Minimum (B)	Mean of (A) and (B)	Rainfall in Inches	Hours of Bright Sunshine
COLS.	(1)	(2)	(3)	(4)	(5)	(6)	(7)	(8)	(9)	(10)	(11)	(12)	(13)	(14)	(15)	(16)	(17)	(18)	(19)	(20)	(21)	(22)	(23)	(24)	(25)	(26)	(27)	(28)	(29)	(30)	(31)
TOTAL 13 TOWNS ...	770,011	27·8	10·0	0·7	411	148	22	57	·	2	·	1	2	6	·	12	3	18	14	5	11	10	76	6	• ·	• ·	• ·	• ·	• ·	• ·	• ·
CITY OF DUBLIN ...	477,000	31·2	10·7	0·8	285	98	12	34	·	2	·	·	1	4	·	10	2	9	8	4	9	8	52	5	(*c*) 73·7 (*d*) — (*e*) 73·4	47·4 — 46·6	69·1 — 68·9	55·4 — 54·6	62·3 — 61·8	1·04 — 1·18	22·3 21·7 —
BORO' DUN LAOGHAIRE ...	40,300	29·8	14·2	2·6	23	11	3	5	·	·	·	·	·	2	·	·	·	2	2	·	1	1	8	·	68	53	63·2	57·8	60·5	0·38	—
CORK Co. BOROUGH	80,765	27·1	11·0	·	42	17	2	8	·	·	·	·	·	·	·	2	·	4	1	1	·	·	9	·	·	·	·	·	·	·	·
LIMERICK ,, ,,	41,061	11·4	5·1	1·3	9	4	1	2	·	·	·	1	·	·	·	·	·	·	1	·	·	·	·	1	·	·	·	·	·	·	·
WATERFORD ,, ,,	27,968	16·8	9·3	1·9	9	5	2	·	·	·	·	·	1	·	·	·	·	2	1	·	·	·	3	·	·	·	·	·	·	·	·
GALWAY URBAN DISTRICT	18,294				5	2	·	2	·	·	·	·	·	·	·	·	·	·	·	·	·	·	·	·	73	52	67·8	58·0	62·9	0·29	—
DUNDALK ,, ...	14,684	The annual			8	1	1	·	·	·	·	·	·	·	·	·	·	·	·	·	·	·	1	·	·	·	·	·	·	·	·
DROGHEDA ,, ...	14,494	rates for these			12	·	·	·	·	·	·	·	·	·	·	·	·	·	·	·	·	·	·	·	·	·	·	·	·	·	·
SLIGO ,, ...	12,565	urban dis-			3	2	·	2	·	·	·	·	·	·	·	·	·	·	·	·	·	·	1	·	(*f*) 75	50	69·0	55·0	62·0	0·26	32·7
WEXFORD ,, ...	12,247	tricts will be			6	3	·	2	·	·	·	·	·	·	·	·	·	·	1	·	·	·	·	·	·	·	·	·	·	·	·
TRALEE ,, ...	10,285	shown in the			5	1	·	·	·	·	·	·	·	·	·	·	·	1	·	·	·	·	·	·	·	·	·	·	·	·	·
KILKENNY ,, ...	10,237	Quarterly			4	3	1	1	·	·	·	·	·	·	·	·	1	·	·	·	1	1	2	·	·	·	·	·	·	·	·
BRAY ,, ...	10,111	Return			·	1	·	1	·	·	·	·	·	·	·	·	·	·	·	·	·	·	·	·	·	·	·	·	·	·	·
BELFAST CO. BOROUGH ...	438,112	19·6	8·0	—	165	67	6	27	·	·	·	1	·	4	1	7	1	8	1	2	3	2	21	2	76·5	49·0	72·9	56·7	64·8	0·07	—
DERRY ,, ...	47,804	20·7	12·0	—	19	11	2	2	·	·	·	·	·	·	·	3	·	4	·	1	·	·	2	·	·	·	·	·	·	·	·
LONDON	4,094,500	16·7	8·7	—	1,311	687	36	371	·	·	·	·	1	18	3	33	6	135	25	15	·	·	—	—	82·0	56·0	74·4	59·0	66·7	1·69	27·6
EDINBURGH	469,700	—	10·8	—	137	97	6	53	·	·	·	·	1	1	·	—	—	—	6		6	—	—	—	69·0	53·0	64·7	56·4	60·6	0·61	13·3
GLASGOW	1,126,000	—	11·7	—	368	252	45	86	·	·	·	5	·	11	·	—	—	—	26		11	—	—	—	76·0	54·0	70·0	57·7	63·9	0·49	22·6

(*a*) See note at foot of fourth page. (*b*) According to the Census of 1936 but in the case of the City of Dublin and the Borough of Dun Laoghaire the populations given are those estimated to the middle of 1938. The populations for Belfast and Derry are according to the Census of 1937 (Preliminary Report). The population shown for London is the estimated resident population in 1937. The populations for Glasgow and Edinburgh are those estimated provisionally to the middle of 1938. (*c*) Observations at Ordnance Survey Office, Phœnix Park. (*d*) Sunshine at Trinity College. (*e*) Botanic Gardens, Glasnevin. (*f*) Markree.

TABLE II.—Deaths registered during the week ended **Saturday, 13th August, 1938,** for the **City of Dublin** and the **County Borough of Cork*** by Registrars' Districts, with the mortality per 1,000 of the population from all causes and from the PRINCIPAL EPIDEMIC DISEASES.

REGISTRARS' DISTRICTS, &c	POPULATION	ANNUAL RATE PER 1,000 POPULATION: ALL CAUSES	ANNUAL RATE PER 1,000 POPULATION: PRINCIPAL EPIDEMIC DISEASES	DEATHS: TOTAL DEATHS	AGES AT DEATH: Under 1 year	1—2	2—5	5—15	15—25	25—45	45—65	65 years and upwards	DEATHS FROM Principal Epidemic Diseases: Typhoid Fever, Typhus, Small-pox, Dysentery	Measles	Scarlet Fever	Whooping-cough	Diphtheria	Diarrhœa & Enteritis under 2 years	Influenza	Tuberculosis: Pulmonary	Tuberculosis: Other Forms	Cancer	Diseases Respiratory System: Pneumonia	Diseases Respiratory System: Other	Violence	Other Causes	Inquest Cases	In Public Institutions	Number Uncertified
COLS.	(1)	(2)	(3)	(4)	(5)	(6)	(7)	(8)	(9)	(10)	(11)	(12)	(13)	(14)	(15)	(16)	(17)	(18)	(19)	(20)	(21)	(22)	(23)	(24)	(25)	(26)	(27)	(28)	(29)
CITY OF DUBLIN.																													
NORTH CITY No. 1 EAST	The populations and annual rates for these districts will be shown in the Quarterly Return.			4	·	·	·	1	·	·	2	1	·	·	·	·	1	·	·	·	·	·	·	1	·	2	·	3	·
" No. 1 WEST				6	·	·	1	·	·	3	1	1	·	1	·	·	·	·	·	·	·	·	1	1	·	3	·	3	·
" No. 2				5	2	·	·	·	1	·	·	2	·	1	·	·	·	1	·	1	·	·	·	·	·	2	·	4	·
" No. 3				6	·	·	·	·	1	2	1	2	·	·	·	·	·	·	·	1	·	1	·	·	3	1	3	3	·
" No. 4				7	1	·	·	·	·	1	3	2	·	·	·	·	·	·	·	·	·	1	3	·	·	3	1	4	·
BLANCHARDSTOWN & CASTLEKNOCK, PART OF ...				1	·	·	·	·	·	1	·	·	·	·	·	·	·	·	·	·	1	·	·	·	·	·	·	·	·
CLONTARF AND HOWTH NOS. 1 & 2, PART OF ...				5	·	·	·	·	·	·	2	3	·	·	·	·	·	·	·	·	·	1	1	·	·	3	·	1	·
COOLOCK & DRUMCONDRA, NOS. 1 & 2, PART OF ...				7	2	·	·	·	2	1	1	1	·	·	·	·	·	·	·	3	·	·	1	·	·	3	·	3	1
FINGLAS & GLASNEVIN, NOS. 1 & 2, PART OF ...				6	·	·	1	·	·	·	2	3	·	·	·	·	·	·	·	·	·	·	·	1	·	5	1	3	·
SOUTH CITY No. 1				1	·	·	·	·	·	·	1	·	·	·	·	·	·	·	·	·	·	·	·	·	·	1	·	·	·
" No. 2				3	2	·	·	·	·	·	1	·	·	·	·	·	·	1	·	·	·	·	·	·	·	2	·	1	2
" No. 3				8	1	·	·	·	1	1	2	3	·	·	·	·	·	1	·	2	·	·	·	1	1	3	1	7	·
" No. 4				4	1	·	·	·	·	2	·	1	·	·	·	·	·	1	·	·	1	·	·	·	·	2	·	4	1
" No. 5				4	·	·	·	·	·	·	2	2	·	·	·	·	·	·	·	·	·	1	·	·	·	3	·	2	·
" No. 6				6	1	·	·	·	1	2	1	1	·	·	·	·	·	·	·	2	·	·	·	·	·	4	·	2	1
CLONDALKIN, PART OF				·	·	·	·	·	·	·	·	·	·	·	·	·	·	·	·	·	·	·	·	·	·	·	·	·	·
CRUMLIN, PART OF				2	·	·	·	·	·	1	1	·	·	·	·	·	·	·	·	·	·	1	·	·	·	1	·	·	·
DONNYBROOK, NOS. 1 AND 2				13	·	·	·	·	·	4	2	7	·	·	·	·	·	·	·	·	·	1	2	·	4	6	2	8	·
RATHFARNHAM, PART OF				·	·	·	·	·	·	·	·	·	·	·	·	·	·	·	·	·	·	·	·	·	·	·	·	·	·
RATHMINES, NOS. 1 AND 2				10	2	·	·	·	·	1	2	5	·	·	·	·	·	·	·	1	·	3	·	·	1	5	·	4	·
TERENURE, PART OF				·	·	·	·	·	·	·	·	·	·	·	·	·	·	·	·	·	·	·	·	·	·	·	·	·	·
TOTAL CITY OF DUBLIN	477,000	10·7	0·8	98	12	·	2	1	6	19	24	34	·	2	·	·	1	4	·	10	2	9	8	4	9	49	8	52	5
Deaths in Institutions of persons admitted from localities outside the City of Dublin (not included in above)				22	5	1	2	·	·	6	3	5	·	·	·	·	1	1	·	1	·	4	1	·	·	14	·	22	·
CITY OF CORK.																													
CORK URBAN, No. 1	The populations and annual rates for these districts will be shown in the Quarterly Return.			2	·	·	·	·	·	·	1	1	·	·	·	·	·	·	·	·	·	1	·	·	·	1	·	1	·
" 2				4	1	·	·	·	·	·	1	2	·	·	·	·	·	·	·	·	·	·	·	·	·	4	·	1	·
" 3				2	·	·	·	·	1	·	·	1	·	·	·	·	·	·	·	1	·	1	·	·	·	·	·	1	·
" 4				3	1	·	·	·	·	·	·	2	·	·	·	·	·	·	·	·	·	2	1	·	·	·	·	2	·
" 5				1	·	·	·	·	·	·	1	·	·	·	·	·	·	·	·	1	·	·	·	·	·	·	·	1	·
" 6				1	·	·	·	·	·	·	1	·	·	·	·	·	·	·	·	·	·	·	·	·	·	1	·	1	·
" 7				4	·	·	·	·	·	·	2	2	·	·	·	·	·	·	·	·	·	·	·	1	·	3	·	2	·
TOTAL CITY OF CORK ...	80,765	11·0	·	17	2	·	·	·	1	·	6	8	·	·	·	·	·	·	·	2	·	4	1	1	·	9	·	9	·

* See note at foot of fourth page.

TABLE III.—**Cases of Infectious Diseases** notified in the undermentioned Urban areas during the week ended **Saturday, 13th August, 1938,** and during each of the three preceding weeks. A dash (—) denotes that the disease in question is not notifiable in the district.

AREAS	Week ended	Typhoid Fever	Typhus, Pyrexia and Small-pox	Measles	Scarlet Fever	Whooping-cough	Diphtheria (including Membranous Croup)	Erysipelas	Puerperal Fever	Diarrhœal Diseases	Dysentery and Malaria	Ophthalmia Neonatorum	Acute Primary Pneumonia and Acute Influenzal Pneumonia	Cerebro-spinal Fever	Acute Poliomyelitis and Encephalitis Lethargica	Varicella	Tuberculosis	Total
Dublin City	July 23	1	.	.	21	.	19	4	1	—	.	.	.	.	1a	—	10	57
	July 30	2	.	.	18	.	17	.	.	—	.	.	1	1	.	—	7	46
	Aug. 6	.	.	.	15	.	14	6	.	—	.	.	1	.	.	—	3	39
	Aug. 13	.	.	.	13	.	11	2	2	—	.	.	1	1	.	—	7	37
Dun Laoghaire Borough	July 23	.	.	—	4	—	.	.	.	—	.	—	.	.	.	—	.	4
	July 30	.	.	—	4	—	.	.	.	—	.	—	.	.	.	—	.	4
	Aug. 6	.	.	—	1	—	1	.	.	—	.	—	.	.	.	—	.	2
	Aug. 13	.	.	—	.	—	1	.	.	—	.	—	.	.	.	—	.	1
Cork C. B.	July 23	.	.	.	2	—	1	1	.	2	.	—	1	1	.	.	2	10
	July 30	.	.	.	3	—	2	.	.	2	.	—	.	.	.	.	1	8
	Aug. 6	.	.	.	2	—	1	.	.	5	.	—	.	.	.	.	.	8
	Aug. 13	1	.	1	4	—	.	.	.	.	.	—	.	.	.	.	2	8
Limerick C. B.	July 23	.	.	—	2	—	2	.	.	—	.	—	.	.	.	—	.	4
	July 30	.	.	—	1	—	1	.	.	—	.	—	.	.	.	—	.	2
	Aug. 6	.	.	—	.	—	.	.	.	—	.	—	1	.	.	—	.	1
	Aug. 13	.	.	—	1	—	1	.	.	—	.	—	2	.	.	—	.	4
Waterford C. B.	July 23	.	.	—	.	—	1	.	.	—	.	—	2	.	.	—	1	4
	July 30	.	.	—	.	—	.	.	.	—	.	—	2	.	.	—	1	3
	Aug. 6	.	.	—	.	—	2	.	.	—	.	—	1	.	.	—	.	3
	Aug. 13	.	.	—	.	—	2	.	.	—	.	—	1	.	.	—	.	3

(*a*) Encephalitis Lethargica.

TABLE IV.—**Cases** of the undermentioned **Diseases** treated in Dublin Hospitals during the week ended **Saturday, 13th August, 1938,** with the number under treatment at the close of each of the last four weeks.

DISEASES	No. of cases in Hospital at close of week ended			Week ended 13th August, 1938.			
	July 23	July 30	Aug. 6	No. admitted	Discharged	Died	No. under treatment at close of week
Typhoid Fever	3	7	7	.	.	.	7
Typhus	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
Small-pox	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
Measles	10	8	8	4	2	.	10
Scarlet Fever	139	119	118	10	27	.	101
Diphtheria	186	184	175	18	13	2	178
Pneumonia	9	9	11	5	1	.	15

NOTE.—For the purpose of the Weekly Returns, partial correction is made for births and deaths occurring in Institutions—in the case of births by the exclusion of those taking place in each urban area belonging to other localities, but the figures shown for Dun Laoghaire Borough, Cork County Borough and Limerick County Borough include those occurring in Institutions situated in the Registrar's Districts of Bray No. 2, Cork Rural No. 1 and No. 2 and Limerick Rural, respectively, relating to residents of those Boroughs.

In the case of deaths, those not belonging to any of the thirteen towns are excluded, and the deaths of residents in the Boroughs occurring in the Registrars' Districts above named are included as in the case of births. In addition, the deaths in Institutions situated in the Resistrars' Districts embracing the thirteen towns are assigned to the town areas from which the deceased were admitted.

Full correction for births and deaths in Institutions will be made in the Detailed Annual Report.

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PRINCIPAL TOWNS

Particulars of the Births and Deaths* recorded for the **Principal Towns** are given in Table I. The deaths from all causes appertaining to the undermentioned areas for last week and for the past four weeks, respectively, were represented by the following annual rates per 1,000 of the population :—

Principal Towns, 11·2 and 10·3; City of Dublin, 10·7 and 10·9; Borough of Dun Laoghaire, 14·2 and 10·0; Cork, 11·0 and 9·9; Limerick, 15·2 and 7·6; and Waterford, 9·3 and 12·1.

The deaths from the principal epidemic diseases† recorded for the thirteen principal towns last week were represented by an annual rate of 0·7 per 1,000. Among the 11 deaths from all causes for Dun Laoghaire were one from diphtheria and one from diarrhœa and enteritis of a child under 2 years of age, and the 5 deaths for Waterford also included one from each of these diseases.

City of Dublin.—The number of births registered during the week was 237—105 boys and 132 girls. Exclusive of those, numbering 28, occurring in institutions, of infants whose mothers were admitted from other localities, the number was 209, representing a rate of 22·8 per 1,000.

The number of deaths registered was 113—60 males and 53 females. Of the total, 15 related to persons belonging to other localities, so that the actual number of deaths for the City was 98, representing a rate of 10·7 per 1,000.

There were 7 deaths from the principal epidemic diseases, comprising one from scarlet fever, 2 from whooping-cough, 3 from diphtheria and one from diarrhœa and enteritis of a child under 2 years of age. In the three preceding weeks deaths from scarlet fever were 0, one and 0; from whooping-cough, one, 0 and 0; from diphtheria, 2, 2 and one; and from diarrhœa and enteritis of children under 2 years of age, 4, 3 and 4.

Tuberculous disease caused 10 deaths (9 of which were from pulmonary tuberculosis and one from tuberculous meningitis), as against 7, 9 and 12 from all forms of tuberculosis in the three preceding weeks.

Nineteen deaths were caused by cancer, and 20 by diseases of the heart.

There were 2 deaths from pneumonia. Bronchitis caused 2 deaths.

Five accidental deaths were registered, one of which was due to drowning.

Among the deaths of infants under one year of age, one was due to whooping-cough, one to convulsions, one to pneumonia, one to diarrhœa and enteritis, and one to congenital malformation.

Eighteen of the deaths recorded for the City during the week were those of children under 5 years of age, 10 being infants under one year, 7 of whom were under one month old, and 31 were those of persons aged 65 years and upwards, of whom 25 were aged 70 years or over.

Of the 98 deaths recorded, 61 occurred in hospitals or other public institutions.

CASES OF INFECTIOUS DISEASES.—Table III. shows the numbers notified in the City of Dublin, and in the Boroughs; and Table IV. the number of cases of certain diseases treated in Dublin Hospitals.

Northern Ireland and Great Britain.—The mortality from all causes for Belfast County Borough during the week was represented by an annual rate of 10·1 per 1,000 of the population, and for Derry 17·5.

In the 125 County Boroughs and Great Towns of England and Wales (including London, in which the rate was 8·5) the mortality was 8·9 per 1,000 of the estimated resident population.

The average death-rate for 16 principal towns of Scotland was 9·5 per 1,000 persons living, the rate for Glasgow being 9·8, and for Edinburgh 8·0.

* See note at foot of fourth page.
† Typhoid fever, typhus, small-pox, measles, scarlet fever, whooping-cough, diphtheria, dysentery, and diarrhœal diseases.

TABLE I.—BIRTHS and DEATHS registered (*a*) during the week ended **Saturday, 20th August, 1938,** for the **Principal Towns,** with the METEOROLOGY for the week; also similar particulars for BELFAST, DERRY, LONDON, EDINBURGH and GLASGOW.

PRINCIPAL TOWNS	POPULATION (*b*)	Annual Rate per 1,000 persons represented by: BIRTHS	DEATHS: From all Causes	DEATHS: From Principal Epidemic Diseases	BIRTHS: TOTAL NUMBER	DEATHS: TOTAL DEATHS	Under 1 year of Age	65 years and upwards	Principal Epidemic Diseases: Typhoid Fever, Typhus, Small-pox, Dysentery	Measles	Scarlet Fever	Whooping-cough	Diphtheria	Diarrhœa and Enteritis under 2 years of age	Influenza	Tuberculosis: Pulmonary	Tuberculosis: Other Forms	Cancer	Diseases Respiratory System: Pneumonia	Diseases Respiratory System: Other	Violence	Inquest Cases	In Public Institutions	Number Uncertified	METEOROLOGY: Air Temperature: Absolute Highest	Absolute Lowest	Mean Maximum (A)	Mean Minimum (B)	Mean of (A) and (B)	Rainfall in Inches	Hours of Bright Sunshine
COLS.	(1)	(2)	(3)	(4)	(5)	(6)	(7)	(8)	(9)	(10)	(11)	(12)	(13)	(14)	(15)	(16)	(17)	(18)	(19)	(20)	(21)	(22)	(23)	(24)	(25)	(26)	(27)	(28)	(29)	(30)	(31)
TOTAL 13 TOWNS ...	770,011	21·9	11·2	0·7	324	165	15	60	·	·	1	2	5	3	·	14	3	25	5	8	7	7	90	2	° ·	° ·	° ·	° ·	° ·	° ·	° ·
CITY OF DUBLIN ...	477,000	22·8	10·7	0·8	209	98	10	31	·	·	1	2	3	1	·	9	1	19	2	7	5	5	61	1	(*c*) 65·0 (*d*) — (*e*) 66·4	45·6 — 44·0	63·9 — 65·0	48·9 — 49·2	56·4 — 57·1	0·40 — 0·56	38·9 41·2 —
BORO' DUN LAOGHAIRE ...	40,300	27·2	14·2	2·6	21	11	1	5	·	·	·	·	1	1	·	·	·	2	2	·	·	·	5	·	63	51	61·4	54·2	57·8	0·23	—
CORK CO. BOROUGH	80,765	12·9	11·6	·	20	17	1	7	·	·	·	·	·	·	·	1	·	·	·	·	·	·	9	·	·	·	·	·	·	·	·
LIMERICK " "	41,061	25·4	15·2	·	20	12	·	5	·	·	·	·	·	·	·	3	·	1	1	1	1	2	4	·	·	·	·	·	·	·	·
WATERFORD " "	27,968	18·6	9·5	3·7	10	5	1	2	·	·	·	·	1	1	·	·	·	1	·	·	·	·	2	·	·	·	·	·	·	·	·
GALWAY URBAN DISTRICT	18,294	The annual rates for those urban districts will be shown in the Quarterly Return			11	4	1	·	·	·	·	·	·	·	·	·	1	·	·	·	1	·	2	·	68	44	62·4	50·5	56·5	0·71	—
DUNDALK " ...	14,684				7	3	·	2	·	·	·	·	·	·	·	1	·	·	·	·	·	·	·	·	·	·	·	·	·	·	·
DROGHEDA " ...	14,494				8	4	·	4	·	·	·	·	·	·	·	·	·	1	·	·	·	·	1	·	·	·	·	·	·	·	·
SLIGO " ...	12,565				3	1	·	·	·	·	·	·	·	·	·	·	·	·	·	·	·	·	1	·	(*f*) 66	40	61·0	47·0	54·0	1·52	21·9
WEXFORD " ...	12,247				6	4	·	1	·	·	·	·	·	·	·	·	1	1	·	·	·	·	2	·	·	·	·	·	·	·	·
TRALEE " ...	10,286				1	2	1	1	·	·	·	·	·	·	·	·	·	·	·	·	·	·	1	1	·	·	·	·	·	·	·
KILKENNY " ...	10,237				·	2	·	1	·	·	·	·	·	·	·	·	·	·	·	·	·	·	1	·	·	·	·	·	·	·	·
BRAY " ...	10,111				8	2	·	1	·	·	·	·	·	·	·	·	·	·	·	·	·	·	1	·	·	·	·	·	·	·	·
BELFAST CO. BOROUGH ...	438,112	19·6	10·1	—	165	85	14	26	·	·	·	1	·	7	1	8	2	8	3	4	1	2	32	4	66·0	42·0	63·9	49·5	56·7	1·12	—
DERRY " ...	47,804	32·7	17·5	—	30	16	5	4	·	·	·	·	·	1	·	·	·	2	·	3	1	1	3	·	·	·	·	·	·	·	·
LONDON	4,094,500	17·5	8·5	—	1,376	664	50	332	·	1	·	·	3	16	·	36	8	126	31	8	·	·	—	—	74·0	53·0	69·9	55·4	62·7	0·07	25·8
EDINBURGH	469,700	—	8·0	—	130	72	2	35	·	·	·	·	·	·	·	—	—	—	4		6	—	—	—	67·0	46·0	62·1	49·7	55·9	0·24	41·7
GLASGOW	1,126,000	—	9·8	—	366	211	19	94	·	·	·	3	·	2	·	—	—	—	11		9	—	—	—	70·0	45·0	62·3	48·6	55·4	1·53	33·9

(*a*) See note at foot of fourth page. (*b*) According to the Census of 1936 but in the case of the City of Dublin and the Borough of Dun Laoghaire the populations given are those estimated to the middle of 1938. The populations for Belfast and Derry are according to the Census of 1937 (Preliminary Report). The population shown for London is the estimated resident population in 1937. The populations for Glasgow and Edinburgh are those estimated provisionally to the middle of 1938. (*c*) Observations at Ordnance Survey Office, Phœnix Park. (*d*) Sunshine at Trinity College. (*e*) Botanic Gardens, Glasnevin. (*f*) Markree.

TABLE II.—Deaths registered during the week ended **Saturday, 20th August, 1938,** for the **City of Dublin** and the **County Borough of Cork*** by Registrars' Districts, with the mortality per 1,000 of the population from all causes and from the PRINCIPAL EPIDEMIC DISEASES.

REGISTRARS' DISTRICTS, &c	POPULATION	ANNUAL RATE PER 1,000 POPULATION: ALL CAUSES	ANNUAL RATE PER 1,000 POPULATION: PRINCIPAL EPIDEMIC DISEASES	DEATHS: TOTAL DEATHS	AGES AT DEATH: Under 1 year	1—2	2—5	5—15	15—25	25—45	45—65	65 years and upwards	DEATHS FROM Principal Epidemic Diseases: Typhoid Fever, Typhus, Small-pox, Dysentery	Measles	Scarlet Fever	Whooping-cough	Diphtheria	Diarrhœa & Enteritis under 2 years	Influenza	Tuberculosis: Pulmonary	Tuberculosis: Other Forms	Cancer	Diseases Respiratory System: Pneumonia	Diseases Respiratory System: Other	Violence	Other Causes	Inquest Cases	In Public Institutions	Number Uncertified
COLS.	(1)	(2)	(3)	(4)	(5)	(6)	(7)	(8)	(9)	(10)	(11)	(12)	(13)	(14)	(15)	(16)	(17)	(18)	(19)	(20)	(21)	(22)	(23)	(24)	(25)	(26)	(27)	(28)	(29)
CITY OF DUBLIN.																													
NORTH CITY No. 1 EAST	*The populations and annual rates for these districts will be shown in the Quarterly Return.*			10	1	·	1	·	2	2	3	1	·	·	·	·	1	·	·	1	·	2	·	2	2	2	2	6	·
,, No. 1 WEST				7	1	·	·	·	1	1	·	4	·	·	·	·	·	·	·	1	·	2	·	1	·	3	·	2	·
,, No. 2				5	1	·	1	·	·	·	2	1	·	·	·	·	·	·	·	·	·	2	·	·	·	3	·	5	·
,, No. 3				2	·	·	·	·	·	1	·	1	·	·	·	·	·	·	·	·	·	1	·	·	·	1	·	2	·
,, No. 4				3	·	·	·	·	1	·	2	·	·	·	·	·	·	·	·	·	·	·	·	1	·	2	·	2	·
BLANCHARDSTOWN & CASTLEKNOCK, PART OF ...				·	·	·	·	·	·	·	·	·	·	·	·	·	·	·	·	·	·	·	·	·	·	·	·	·	·
CLONTARF AND HOWTH NOS. 1 & 2, PART OF ...				1	·	·	·	1	·	·	·	·	·	·	·	·	·	·	·	·	1	·	·	·	·	·	·	1	·
COOLOCK & DRUMCONDRA, NOS. 1 & 2, PART OF ...				4	1	·	·	·	·	·	1	2	·	·	·	·	·	1	·	·	·	·	·	·	·	3	·	1	·
FINGLAS & GLASNEVIN, NOS. 1 & 2, PART OF ...				5	1	·	·	·	1	·	3	·	·	·	·	·	·	·	·	2	·	·	·	·	·	3	·	4	·
SOUTH CITY No. 1				6	1	·	·	·	·	3	2	·	·	·	·	·	·	·	·	1	·	1	·	1	·	3	·	5	·
,, No. 2				5	·	1	2	·	·	·	1	1	·	·	1	·	1	·	·	·	·	1	·	·	·	2	·	5	·
,, No. 3				4	·	·	1	·	·	·	1	2	·	·	·	·	1	·	·	·	·	·	·	1	1	1	·	4	·
,, No. 4				10	1	·	·	·	3	·	·	6	·	·	·	·	·	·	·	1	·	1	·	·	1	7	1	5	1
,, No. 5				7	2	·	·	·	·	·	3	2	·	·	·	1	·	·	·	·	·	·	·	·	1	5	1	2	·
,, No. 6				2	·	·	·	·	1	1	·	·	·	·	·	·	·	·	·	1	·	·	·	·	·	1	·	1	·
CLONDALKIN, PART OF				1	·	·	·	·	·	·	1	·	·	·	·	·	·	·	·	·	·	1	·	·	·	·	·	·	·
CRUMLIN, PART OF				2	·	·	·	·	·	·	1	1	·	·	·	·	·	·	·	·	·	1	·	·	·	1	·	1	·
DONNYBROOK, NOS. 1 AND 2				11	·	·	·	·	·	·	4	7	·	·	·	·	·	·	·	·	·	5	1	1	·	4	1	6	·
RATHFARNHAM, PART OF				1	·	·	1	·	·	·	·	·	·	·	·	·	·	·	·	1	·	·	·	·	·	·	·	1	·
RATHMINES, NOS. 1 AND 2				12	1	1	·	·	1	2	4	3	·	·	·	1	·	·	·	1	·	2	1	·	·	7	·	8	·
TERENURE, PART OF				·	·	·	·	·	·	·	·	·	·	·	·	·	·	·	·	·	·	·	·	·	·	·	·	·	·
TOTAL CITY OF DUBLIN	477,000	10·7	0·8	98	10	2	6	1	10	10	28	31	·	·	1	2	3	1	·	9	1	19	2	7	5	48	5	61	1
Deaths in Institutions of persons admitted from localities outside the City of Dublin (not included in above)				15	5	·	·	·	1	2	4	3	·	·	·	·	·	2	·	·	·	4	·	·	·	9	·	15	·
CITY OF CORK.																													
CORK URBAN, No. 1	*The populations and annual rates for these districts will be shown in the Quarterly Return.*			4	1	·	·	·	·	·	·	3	·	·	·	·	·	·	·	·	·	·	·	·	·	4	·	·	·
,, 2				·	·	·	·	·	·	·	·	·	·	·	·	·	·	·	·	·	·	·	·	·	·	·	·	·	·
,, 3				2	·	·	1	·	·	1	·	·	·	·	·	·	·	·	·	·	·	·	·	·	·	2	·	2	·
,, 4				5	·	·	·	·	1	·	2	2	·	·	·	·	·	·	·	1	·	·	·	·	·	4	·	3	·
,, 5				1	·	·	·	·	·	·	1	·	·	·	·	·	·	·	·	·	·	·	·	·	·	1	·	·	·
,, 6				3	·	·	·	·	·	·	1	2	·	·	·	·	·	·	·	·	·	·	·	·	·	3	·	2	·
,, 7				2	·	·	·	·	·	·	2	·	·	·	·	·	·	·	·	·	·	·	·	·	·	2	·	2	·
TOTAL CITY OF CORK ...	80,765	11·0	·	17	1	·	1	·	1	1	6	7	·	·	·	·	·	·	·	1	·	·	·	·	·	16	·	9	·

* See note at foot of fourth page.

TABLE III.—**Cases of Infectious Diseases** notified in the undermentioned Urban areas during the week ended **Saturday, 20th August, 1938,** and during each of the three preceding weeks. A dash (—) denotes that the disease in question is not notifiable in the district.

AREAS	Week ended	Typhoid Fever	Typhus, Pyrexia and Small-pox	Measles	Scarlet Fever	Whooping-cough	Diphtheria (including Membranous Croup)	Erysipelas	Puerperal Fever	Diarrhœal Diseases	Dysentery and Malaria	Ophthalmia Neonatorum	Acute Primary Pneumonia and Acute Influenzal Pneumonia	Cerebro-spinal Fever	Acute Poliomyelitis and Encephalitis Lethargica	Varicella	Tuberculosis	Total
Dublin City	July 30	2	·	·	18	·	17	·	·	—	·	·	1	1	·	—	7	46
	Aug. 6	·	·	·	15	·	14	6	·	—	·	·	1	·	·	—	3	39
	Aug. 13	·	·	·	13	·	11	2	2	—	·	·	1	1	·	—	7	37
	Aug. 20	·	·	·	11	·	11	2	·	—	·	·	·	1	·	—	13	38
Dun Laoghaire Borough	July 30	·	·	—	4	—	·	·	·	—	·	—	·	·	·	—	·	4
	Aug. 6	·	·	—	1	—	1	·	·	—	·	—	·	·	·	—	·	2
	Aug. 13	·	·	—	·	—	1	·	·	—	·	—	·	·	·	—	·	1
	Aug. 20	·	·	—	2	—	·	·	·	—	·	—	·	·	·	—	·	2
Cork C. B.	July 30	·	·	·	3	—	2	·	·	2	·	—	·	·	·	·	1	8
	Aug. 6	·	·	·	2	—	1	·	·	5	·	—	·	·	·	·	·	8
	Aug. 13	1	·	1	4	—	·	·	·	·	·	—	·	·	·	·	2	8
	Aug. 20	·	·	·	1	—	·	·	·	2	·	—	·	·	·	1	·	4
Limerick C. B.	July 30	·	·	—	1	—	1	·	·	—	·	—	·	·	·	—	·	2
	Aug. 6	·	·	—	·	—	·	·	·	—	·	—	1	·	·	—	·	1
	Aug. 13	·	·	—	1	—	1	·	·	—	·	—	2	·	·	—	·	4
	Aug. 20	·	·	—	·	—	·	·	·	—	·	—	1	·	·	—	2	3
Waterford C. B.	July 30	·	·	—	·	—	·	·	·	—	·	—	2	·	·	—	1	3
	Aug. 6	·	·	—	·	—	2	·	·	—	·	—	1	·	·	—	·	3
	Aug. 13	·	·	—	·	—	2	·	·	—	·	—	1	·	·	—	·	3
	Aug. 20	·	·	—	1	—	·	·	·	—	·	—	·	·	·	—	2	3

TABLE IV.—**Cases** of the undermentioned **Diseases** treated in Dublin Hospitals during the week ended **Saturday, 20th August, 1938,** with the number under treatment at the close of each of the last four weeks.

DISEASES	No. of cases in Hospital at close of week ended			Week ended 20th August, 1938.			
	July 30	Aug. 6	Aug. 13	No. admitted	Discharged	Died	No. under treatment at close of week
Typhoid Fever	7	7	7	·	·	·	7
Typhus	·	·	·	·	·	·	·
Small-pox	·	·	·	·	·	·	·
Measles	8	8	10	2	2	·	10
Scarlet Fever	119	118	101	12	20	1	92
Diphtheria	184	175	178	10	6	6	176
Pneumonia	9	11	15	3	1	·	17

NOTE.—For the purpose of the Weekly Returns, partial correction is made for births and deaths occurring in Institutions—in the case of births by the exclusion of those taking place in each urban area belonging to other localities, but the figures shown for Dun Laoghaire Borough, Cork County Borough and Limerick County Borough include those occurring in Institutions situated in the Registrar's Districts of Bray No 2, Cork Rural No. 1 and No. 2 and Limerick Rural, respectively, relating to residents of those Boroughs.

In the case of deaths, those not belonging to any of the thirteen towns are excluded, and the deaths of residents in the Boroughs occurring in the Registrars' Districts above named are included as in the case of births. In addition, the deaths in Institutions situated in the Resistrars' Districts embracing the thirteen towns are assigned to the town areas from which the deceased were admitted.

Full correction for births and deaths in Institutions will be made in the Detailed Annual Report.

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PRINCIPAL TOWNS

Particulars of the Births and Deaths* recorded for the **Principal Towns** are given in Table I. The deaths from all causes appertaining to the undermentioned areas for last week and for the past four weeks, respectively, were represented by the following annual rates per 1,000 of the population :—

Principal Towns, 11·8 and 10·6; City of Dublin, 11·9 and 10·9; Borough of Dun Laoghaire, 7·8 and 10·4; Cork, 14·8 and 11·5; Limerick, 10·2 and 9·2; and Waterford, 14·9 and 12·1.

The deaths from the principal epidemic diseases† recorded for the thirteen principal towns last week were represented by an annual rate of 1·2 per 1,000. Among the 6 deaths from all causes for Dun Laoghaire were one from diphtheria and one from diarrhœa and enteritis of a child under 2 years of age, and the 8 deaths for Limerick included 2 from diarrhœa and enteritis of children under 2 years of age.

City of Dublin.—The number of births registered during the week was 248—121 boys and 127 girls. Exclusive of those, numbering 29, occurring in institutions, of infants whose mothers were admitted from other localities, the number was 219, representing a rate of 23·9 per 1,000.

The number of deaths registered was 128—62 males and 66 females. Of the total, 19 related to persons belonging to other localities, so that the actual number of deaths for the City was 109, representing a rate of 11·9 per 1,000.

There were 11 deaths from the principal epidemic diseases, comprising one from whooping-cough, 2 from diphtheria and 8 from diarrhœa and enteritis of children under 2 years of age. In the three preceding weeks deaths from whooping-cough were 0, 0 and 2; from diphtheria, 2, one and 3; and from diarrhœa and enteritis of children under 2 years of age, 3, 4 and one.

Tuberculous disease caused 13 deaths (10 of which were from pulmonary tuberculosis, one from tuberculous meningitis, and 2 from other forms of tuberculous disease), as against 9, 12, and 10 from all forms of tuberculosis in the three preceding weeks.

Ten deaths were caused by cancer, and 22 by diseases of the heart.

There was one death from pneumonia. Bronchitis caused one death.

Two accidental deaths were registered.

Among the deaths of infants under one year of age, one was due to diphtheria, 3 to cerebro-spinal fever, one to pulmonary tuberculosis, 7 to diarrhœa and enteritis, 2 to congenital malformations, and 5 to premature birth.

Twenty-seven of the deaths recorded for the City during the week were those of children under 5 years of age, 21 being infants under one year, 6 of whom were under one month old, and 41 were those of persons aged 65 years and upwards, of whom 32 were aged 70 years or over.

Of the 109 deaths recorded, 55 occurred in hospitals or other public institutions.

CASES OF INFECTIOUS DISEASES.—Table III. shows the numbers notified in the City of Dublin, and in the Boroughs; and Table IV. the number of cases of certain diseases treated in Dublin Hospitals.

Northern Ireland and Great Britain.—The mortality from all causes for Belfast County Borough during the week was represented by an annual rate of 9·8 per 1,000 of the population, and for Derry 12·0.

In the 125 County Boroughs and Great Towns of England and Wales (including London, in which the rate was 8·2) the mortality was 9·2 per 1,000 of the estimated resident population.

The average death-rate for 16 principal towns of Scotland was 9·8 per 1,000 persons living, the rate for Glasgow being 10·6, and for Edinburgh 9·3.

* See note at foot of fourth page.
† Typhoid fever, typhus, small-pox, measles, scarlet fever, whooping-cough, diphtheria, dysentery, and diarrhœal diseases.

TABLE I.—BIRTHS and DEATHS registered (*a*) during the week ended **Saturday, 27th August, 1938,** for the **Principal Towns,** with the METEOROLOGY for the week; also similar particulars for BELFAST, DERRY, LONDON, EDINBURGH and GLASGOW.

PRINCIPAL TOWNS	POPULATION (*b*)	Annual Rate per 1,000 persons represented by: BIRTHS	DEATHS: From all Causes	DEATHS: From Principal Epidemic Diseases	BIRTHS: TOTAL NUMBER	DEATHS: TOTAL DEATHS	Under 1 year of Age	65 years and upwards	Principal Epidemic Diseases: Typhoid Fever, Typhus Small-pox, Dysentery	Measles	Scarlet Fever	Whooping-cough	Diphtheria	Diarrhœa and Enteritis under 2 years of age	Influenza	Tuberculosis: Pulmonary	Tuberculosis: Other Forms	Cancer	Diseases Respiratory System: Pneumonia	Diseases Respiratory System: Other	Violence	Inquest Cases	In Public Institutions	Number Uncertified	METEOROLOGY: Air Temperature: Absolute Highest	Absolute Lowest	Mean Maximum (A)	Mean Minimum (B)	Mean of (A) and (B)	Rainfall in Inches	Hours of Bright Sunshine
COLS.	(1)	(2)	(3)	(4)	(5)	(6)	(7)	(8)	(9)	(10)	(11)	(12)	(13)	(14)	(15)	(16)	(17)	(18)	(19)	(20)	(21)	(22)	(23)	(24)	(25)	(26)	(27)	(28)	(29)	(30)	(31)
TOTAL 13 TOWNS ...	770,011	24·5	11·8	1·2	362	175	29	59	.	.	.	1	3	13	.	16	4	21	2	6	3	6	90	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
CITY OF DUBLIN ...	477,000	23·9	11·9	1·2	219	109	21	41	.	.	.	1	2	8	.	10	3	10	1	5	2	3	55	.	(*c*) 72·7 (*d*) — (*e*) 71·6	44·6 — 44·2	66·0 — 65·9	50·1 — 50·6	58·0 — 58·3	0·38 — 0·40	23·4 24·5 —
BORO' DUN LAOGHAIRE ...	40,300	23·3	7·8	2·6	18	6	1	4	.	.	.	.	1	1	.	.	.	2	.	.	.	1	2	.	63	51	61·0	54·5	57·7	0·45	—
CORK CO. BOROUGH	80,765	19·4	14·8	0·6	30	23	4	6	.	.	.	.	.	1	.	1	1	.	1	.	.	.	17	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
LIMERICK " "	41,061	11·4	10·2	2·5	9	8	.	1	.	.	.	.	.	2	.	.	.	4	.	1	.	1	4	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
WATERFORD " "	27,968	26·1	14·9	.	14	8	1	4	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	2	.	.	.	.	4	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
GALWAY URBAN DISTRICT	18,294				17	1	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	1	1	1	.	69	46	64·4	52·4	58·4	0·10	—
DUNDALK " ...	14,684	The annual			10	6	1	.	.	.	.	.	.	1	.	1	.	1	.	.	.	.	3	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
DROGHEDA " ...	14,494	rates for these			10	3	.	1	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	2	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
SLIGO " ...	12,565	urban dis-			3	4	.	1	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	1	.	1	.	.	.	.	1	.	(*f*) 70	42	65·0	50·0	57·5	1·27	21·2
WEXFORD " ...	12,247	tricts will be			15	1	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	1	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
TRALEE " ...	10,285	shown in the			2	4	.	1	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	3	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
KILKENNY " ...	10,237	Quarterly			8	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
BRAY " ...	10,111	Return			7	2	1	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	1	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
BELFAST CO. BOROUGH ...	438,112	19·4	9·8	—	163	82	13	27	.	.	.	2	.	4	.	3	1	11	6	7	1	.	32	2	68·0	42·0	64·6	49·0	56·8	0·76	—
DERRY " ...	47,804	31·6	12·0	—	29	11	1	1	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	1	.	1	2	1	1	.	1	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
LONDON	4,094,500	15·8	8·2	—	1,240	640	38	300	1*g*	.	.	.	6	11	.	42	11	134	20	13	.	.	—	—	78·0	46·0	71·4	50·4	60·9	0·12	39·8
EDINBURGH	469,700	—	9·3	—	132	84	2	43	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	—	—	—	9		5	—	—	—	67·0	44·0	63·3	50·9	57·1	0·03	29·8
GLASGOW	1,126,000	—	10·6	—	382	228	17	98	.	.	.	2	2	1	.	—	—	—	17		8	—	—	—	70·0	42·0	65·0	47·0	56·0	0·12	36·0

(*a*) See note at foot of fourth page. (*b*) According to the Census of 1936 but in the case of the City of Dublin and the Borough of Dun Laoghaire the populations given are those estimated to the middle of 1938. The populations for Belfast and Derry are according to the Census of 1937 (Preliminary Report). The population shown for London is the estimated resident population in 1937. The populations for Glasgow and Edinburgh are those estimated provisionally to the middle of 1938. (*c*) Observations at Ordnance Survey Office, Phœnix Park. (*d*) Sunshine at Trinity College. (*e*) Botanic Gardens, Glasnevin. (*f*) Markree. (*g*) Typhoid Fever.

TABLE II.—Deaths registered during the week ended **Saturday, 27th August, 1938,** for the **City of Dublin** and the **County Borough of Cork*** by Registrars' Districts, with the mortality per 1,000 of the population from all causes and from the PRINCIPAL EPIDEMIC DISEASES.

REGISTRARS' DISTRICTS, &c	POPULATION	ANNUAL RATE PER 1,000 POPULATION: ALL CAUSES	ANNUAL RATE PER 1,000 POPULATION: PRINCIPAL EPIDEMIC DISEASES	DEATHS: TOTAL DEATHS	AGES AT DEATH: Under 1 year	1—2	2—5	5—15	15—25	25—45	45—65	65 years and upwards	DEATHS FROM: Principal Epidemic Diseases: Typhoid Fever, Typhus, Small-pox, Dysentery	Measles	Scarlet Fever	Whooping-cough	Diphtheria	Diarrhœa & Enteritis under 2 years	Influenza	Tuberculosis: Pulmonary	Tuberculosis: Other Forms	Cancer	Diseases Respiratory System: Pneumonia	Diseases Respiratory System: Other	Violence	Other Causes	Inquest Cases	In Public Institutions	Number Uncertified
COLS.	(1)	(2)	(3)	(4)	(5)	(6)	(7)	(8)	(9)	(10)	(11)	(12)	(13)	(14)	(15)	(16)	(17)	(18)	(19)	(20)	(21)	(22)	(23)	(24)	(25)	(26)	(27)	(28)	(29)
CITY OF DUBLIN.																													
NORTH CITY No. 1 EAST	*The populations and annual rates for these districts will be shown in the Quarterly Return.*			7	2	·	·	·	·	·	3	2	·	·	·	·	1	·	·	·	·	·	·	·	·	6	·	3	·
,, No. 1 WEST				13	5	·	·	·	·	·	4	4	·	·	·	·	·	4	·	·	·	1	·	1	·	7	·	7	·
,, No. 2				6	1	·	·	1	·	·	·	4	·	·	·	·	·	1	·	·	·	1	·	·	·	4	·	3	·
,, No. 3				8	2	2	·	·	·	·	1	3	·	·	·	·	·	1	·	1	·	·	·	2	·	4	1	5	·
,, No. 4				4	·	·	·	·	·	1	·	3	·	·	·	·	·	·	·	1	·	1	·	·	·	2	·	2	·
BLANCHARDSTOWN & CASTLEKNOCK, PART OF ...				·	·	·	·	·	·	·	·	·	·	·	·	·	·	·	·	·	·	·	·	·	·	·	·	·	·
CLONTARF AND HOWTH NOS. 1 & 2, PART OF ...				1	·	·	·	·	·	·	1	·	·	·	·	·	·	·	·	·	·	·	·	·	·	1	·	·	·
COOLOCK & DRUMCONDRA, NOS. 1 & 2, PART OF ...				3	1	·	·	·	·	·	1	1	·	·	·	·	·	·	·	·	·	·	·	·	·	3	·	1	·
FINGLAS & GLASNEVIN, NOS. 1 & 2, PART OF ...				5	·	·	·	1	1	·	1	2	·	·	·	·	1	·	·	1	·	·	·	·	·	3	·	1	·
SOUTH CITY No. 1				5	·	1	·	·	·	1	1	2	·	·	·	1	·	·	·	1	·	1	1	1	·	·	·	3	·
,, No. 2				2	·	·	·	·	·	·	·	2	·	·	·	·	·	·	·	·	·	1	·	·	·	1	·	2	·
,, No. 3				8	·	·	1	·	1	3	2	1	·	·	·	·	·	1	·	2	·	1	·	·	·	4	·	6	·
,, No. 4				8	3	·	·	·	·	1	3	1	·	·	·	·	·	·	·	·	·	·	·	·	1	7	1	6	·
,, No. 5				12	4	·	1	·	·	·	2	5	·	·	·	·	·	·	·	1	·	1	·	1	1	8	1	3	·
,, No. 6				1	·	·	·	·	·	·	1	·	·	·	·	·	·	·	·	·	·	·	·	·	·	1	·	·	·
CLONDALKIN, PART OF				·	·	·	·	·	·	·	·	·	·	·	·	·	·	·	·	·	·	·	·	·	·	·	·	·	·
CRUMLIN, PART OF				10	3	1	·	3	·	2	·	1	·	·	·	·	·	1	·	2	2	1	·	·	·	4	·	9	·
DONNYBROOK, NOS. 1 AND 2				6	·	·	·	1	·	·	·	5	·	·	·	·	·	·	·	1	·	·	·	·	·	5	·	1	·
RATHFARNHAM, PART OF				·	·	·	·	·	·	·	·	·	·	·	·	·	·	·	·	·	·	·	·	·	·	·	·	·	·
RATHMINES, NOS. 1 AND 2				9	·	·	·	·	·	1	4	4	·	·	·	·	·	·	·	·	1	1	·	·	·	7	·	2	·
TERENURE, PART OF				1	·	·	·	·	·	·	·	1	·	·	·	·	·	·	·	·	·	1	·	·	·	·	·	1	·
TOTAL CITY OF DUBLIN	477,000	11·9	1·2	109	21	4	2	6	2	9	24	41	·	·	·	1	2	8	·	10	3	10	1	5	2	67	3	55	·
Deaths in Institutions of persons admitted from localities outside the City of Dublin (not included in above)				19	5	·	·	·	·	5	4	5	·	·	·	·	·	2	·	·	·	6	·	·	·	11	·	19	·
CITY OF CORK.																													
CORK URBAN, No. 1	*The populations and annual rates for these districts will be shown in the Quarterly Return.*			2	1	·	·	·	1	·	·	·	·	·	·	·	·	·	·	·	·	·	·	·	·	2	·	2	·
,, 2				4	·	·	·	·	·	·	1	3	·	·	·	·	·	·	·	·	·	·	·	·	·	4	·	2	·
,, 3				6	1	·	·	1	·	2	1	1	·	·	·	·	·	1	·	1	·	·	·	·	·	4	·	4	·
,, 4				5	1	·	·	·	·	2	1	1	·	·	·	·	·	·	·	·	1	·	1	·	·	3	·	3	·
,, 5				1	·	·	·	·	·	·	1	·	·	·	·	·	·	·	·	·	·	·	·	·	·	1	·	1	·
,, 6				1	1	·	·	·	·	·	·	·	·	·	·	·	·	·	·	·	·	·	·	·	·	1	·	1	·
,, 7				4	·	·	·	·	·	1	2	1	·	·	·	·	·	·	·	·	·	·	·	·	·	4	·	4	·
TOTAL CITY OF CORK ...	80,765	14·8	0·6	23	4	·	·	1	1	5	6	6	·	·	·	·	·	1	·	1	1	·	1	·	·	19	·	17	·

* See note at foot of fourth page.

TABLE III.—**Cases of Infectious Diseases** notified in the undermentioned Urban areas during the week ended **Saturday, 27th August, 1938,** and during each of the three preceding weeks. A dash (—) denotes that the disease in question is not notifiable in the district.

AREAS	Week ended	Typhoid Fever	Typhus, Pyrexia and Small-pox	Measles	Scarlet Fever	Whooping-cough	Diphtheria (including Membranous Croup)	Erysipelas	Puerperal Fever	Diarrhœal Diseases	Dysentery and Malaria	Ophthalmia Neonatorum	Acute Primary Pneumonia and Acute Influenzal Pneumonia	Cerebro-spinal Fever	Acute Poliomyelitis and Encephalitis Lethargica	Varicella	Tuberculosis	Total
Dublin City	Aug. 6	.	.	.	15	.	14	6	.	—	.	.	1	.	.	—	3	39
	Aug. 13	.	.	.	13	.	11	2	2	—	.	.	1	1	.	—	7	37
	Aug. 20	.	.	.	11	.	11	2	.	—	.	.	.	1	.	—	13	38
	Aug. 27	.	.	.	8	.	8	1	.	—	.	.	.	.	.	—	5	22
Dun Laoghaire Borough	Aug. 6	.	.	—	1	—	1	.	.	—	.	—	.	.	.	—	.	2
	Aug. 13	.	.	—	.	—	1	.	.	—	.	—	.	.	.	—	.	1
	Aug. 20	.	.	—	2	—	.	.	.	—	.	—	.	.	.	—	.	2
	Aug. 27	.	.	—	2	—	3	.	.	—	.	—	.	.	.	—	.	5
Cork C. B.	Aug. 6	.	.	.	2	—	1	.	.	5	.	—	.	.	.	.	.	8
	Aug. 13	1	.	1	4	—	.	.	.	.	.	—	.	.	.	.	2	8
	Aug. 20	.	.	.	1	—	.	.	.	2	.	—	.	.	.	1	.	4
	Aug. 27	.	.	.	5	—	1	.	.	1	.	—	.	.	.	.	.	7
Limerick C. B.	Aug. 6	.	.	—	.	—	.	.	.	—	.	—	1	.	.	—	.	1
	Aug. 13	.	.	—	1	—	1	.	.	—	.	—	2	.	.	—	.	4
	Aug. 20	.	.	—	.	—	.	.	.	—	.	—	1	.	.	—	2	3
	Aug. 27	.	.	—	.	—	.	.	.	—	.	—	1	.	1*a*	—	3	5
Waterford C. B.	Aug. 6	.	.	—	.	—	2	.	.	—	.	—	1	.	.	—	.	3
	Aug. 13	.	.	—	.	—	2	.	.	—	.	—	1	.	.	—	.	3
	Aug. 20	.	.	—	1	—	.	.	.	—	.	—	.	.	.	—	2	3
	Aug. 27	.	.	—	2	—	.	.	.	—	.	—	.	.	.	—	3	5

(*a*) Acute Poliomyelitis

TABLE IV.—**Cases** of the undermentioned **Diseases** treated in Dublin Hospitals during the week ended **Saturday, 27th August, 1938,** with the number under treatment at the close of each of the last four weeks.

DISEASES	No. of cases in Hospital at close of week ended			Week ended 27th August, 1938.			
	Aug. 6	Aug. 13	Aug. 20	No. admitted	Dis-charged	Died	No. under treatment at close of week
Typhoid Fever	7	7	7	2	.	.	9
Typhus	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
Small-pox	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
Measles	8	10	10	2	4	.	8
Scarlet Fever	118	101	92	8	10	1	89
Diphtheria	175	178	176	13	23	1	165
Pneumonia	11	15	17	1	1	.	17

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In the case of deaths, those not belonging to any of the thirteen towns are excluded, and the deaths of residents in the Boroughs occurring in the Registrars' Districts above named are included as in the case of births. In addition, the deaths in Institutions situated in the Resistrars' Districts embracing the thirteen towns are assigned to the town areas from which the deceased were admitted.

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PRINCIPAL TOWNS

Particulars of the Births and Deaths* recorded for the **Principal Towns** are given in Table I. The deaths from all causes appertaining to the undermentioned areas for last week and for the past four weeks, respectively, were represented by the following annual rates per 1,000 of the population :—

Principal Towns, 9·7 and 10·7; City of Dublin, 10·3 and 10·9; Borough of Dun Laoghaire, 3·9 and 10·0; Cork, 9·0 and 11·5; Limerick, 10·2 and 10·2; and Waterford, 1·9 and 8·9.

The deaths from the principal epidemic diseases† recorded for the thirteen principal towns last week were represented by an annual rate of 0·7 per 1,000. Among the 14 deaths from all causes for Cork were 2 from diarrhœa and enteritis of children under 2 years of age.

City of Dublin.—The number of births registered during the week was 259—139 boys and 120 girls. Exclusive of those, numbering 46, occurring in institutions, of infants whose mothers were admitted from other localities, the number was 213, representing a rate of 23·3 per 1,000.

The number of deaths registered was 99—52 males and 47 females. Of the total, 7 related to persons belonging to other localities, and the deaths of 2 persons belonging to the City were registered in adjoining districts, so that the actual number of deaths for the City was 94, representing a rate of 10·3 per 1,000.

There were 7 deaths from the principal epidemic diseases, comprising one from scarlet fever, one from whooping-cough, and 5 from diarrhœa and enteritis of children under 2 years of age. In the three preceding weeks deaths from scarlet fever were 0, one and 0; from whooping-cough were 0, 2 and one; and from diarrhœa and enteritis of children under 2 years of age, 4, one and 8.

Tuberculous disease caused 16 deaths (12 of which were from pulmonary tuberculosis, 3 from tuberculous meningitis, and one from tuberculous peritonitis), as against 12, 10 and 13 from all forms of tuberculosis in the three preceding weeks.

Fourteen deaths were caused by cancer, and 20 by diseases of the heart.

There were 6 deaths from pneumonia, comprising 4 from broncho-pneumonia, one from lobar pneumonia, and one from pneumonia (not otherwise defined). Bronchitis caused 4 deaths.

Among the deaths of infants under one year of age, one was due to cerebro-spinal fever, one to bronchitis, 2 to broncho-pneumonia, 5 to diarrhœa and enteritis, one to congenital debility, and 3 to premature birth.

Nineteen of the deaths recorded for the City during the week were those of children under 5 years of age, 13 being infants under one year, 2 of whom were under one month old, and 24 were those of persons aged 65 years and upwards, of whom 20 were aged 70 years or over.

Of the 94 deaths recorded, 53 occurred in hospitals or other public institutions.

CASES OF INFECTIOUS DISEASES.—Table III. shows the numbers notified in the City of Dublin, and in the Boroughs; and Table IV. the number of cases of certain diseases treated in Dublin Hospitals.

Northern Ireland and Great Britain.—The mortality from all causes for Belfast County Borough during the week was represented by an annual rate of 11·9 per 1,000 of the population, and for Derry 10·9.

In the 126 County Boroughs and Great Towns of England and Wales (including London, in which the rate was 8·7) the mortality was 9·1 per 1,000 of the estimated resident population.

The average death-rate for 16 principal towns of Scotland was 10·8 per 1,000 persons living, the rate for Glasgow being 11·1, and for Edinburgh 11·9.

* See note at foot of fourth page.
† Typhoid fever, typhus, small-pox, measles, scarlet fever, whooping-cough, diphtheria, dysentery, and diarrhœal diseases.

TABLE I.—BIRTHS and DEATHS registered (*a*) during the week ended **Saturday, 3rd September, 1938,** for the **Principal Towns,** with the METEOROLOGY for the week; also similar particulars for BELFAST, DERRY, LONDON, EDINBURGH and GLASGOW.

PRINCIPAL TOWNS	POPULATION (*b*)	Annual Rate per 1,000 persons represented by: BIRTHS	DEATHS: From all Causes	DEATHS: From Principal Epidemic Diseases	BIRTHS: TOTAL NUMBER	DEATHS: TOTAL DEATHS	Under 1 year of Age	65 years and upwards	Caused by Principal Epidemic Diseases: Typhoid Fever, Typhus Small-pox, Dysentery	Measles	Scarlet Fever	Whooping-cough	Diphtheria	Diarrhœa and Enteritis under 2 years of age	Influenza	Tuberculosis: Pulmonary	Tuberculosis: Other Forms	Cancer	Diseases Respiratory System: Pneumonia	Diseases Respiratory System: Other	Violence	Inquest Cases	In Public Institutions	Number Uncertified	METEOROLOGY: Air Temperature: Absolute Highest	Absolute Lowest	Mean Maximum (A)	Mean Minimum (B)	Mean of (A) and (B)	Rainfall in Inches	Hours of Bright Sunshine
COLS.	(1)	(2)	(3)	(4)	(5)	(6)	(7)	(8)	(9)	(10)	(11)	(12)	(13)	(14)	(15)	(16)	(17)	(18)	(19)	(20)	(21)	(22)	(23)	(24)	(25)	(26)	(27)	(28)	(29)	(30)	(31)
TOTAL 13 TOWNS ...	770,011	20·6	9·7	0·7	304	144	18	39	·	·	1	1	·	8	·	16	5	19	7	10	1	6	69	2	·	·	·	·	·	·	·
CITY OF DUBLIN ...	477,000	23·3	10·3	0·8	213	94	13	24	·	·	1	1	·	5	·	12	4	14	6	8	·	3	53	1	(*c*) 61·8 (*d*) — (*e*) 63·6	39·0 — 38·4	60·6 — 62·2	43·0 — 42·7	51·8 — 52·5	0·09 — 0·11	30·2 33·7 —
BORO' DUN LAOGHAIRE ...	40,300	24·6	3·9	·	19	3	1	1	·	·	·	·	·	·	·	·	·	1	·	·	·	·	1	·	63	42	59·2	49·2	54·2	0·23	—
CORK CO. BOROUGH	80,765	20·0	9·0	1·3	31	14	2	5	·	·	·	·	·	2	·	·	·	1	·	1	1	2	5	·	·	·	·	·	·	·	·
LIMERICK " "	41,061	10·2	10·2	1·3	8	8	2	·	·	·	·	·	·	1	·	1	1	·	1	·	·	1	5	·	·	·	·	·	·	·	·
WATERFORD " "	27,968	14·9	1·9	·	8	1	·	1	·	·	·	·	·	·	·	·	·	·	·	·	·	·	·	·	·	·	·	·	·	·	·
GALWAY URBAN DISTRICT	18,294				10	5	·	2	·	·	·	·	·	·	·	1	·	·	·	·	·	·	3	·	65	43	63·0	47·0	55·0	0·01	—
DUNDALK " ...	14,684	The annual rates for these urban districts will be shown in the Quarterly Return			4	3		·	·	·	·	·	·	·	·	·	·	·	·	·	·	·	·	·	·	·	·	·	·	·	·
DROGHEDA " ...	14,494				3	·		·	·	·	·	·	·	·	·	·	·	·	·	·	·	·	·	·	·	·	·	·	·	·	·
SLIGO " ...	12,565				3	6	·	2	·	·	·	·	·	·	·	1	·	1	·	·	·	·	1	·	(*f*) 63·0	35·0	60·0	43·0	51·5	0·50	41·7
WEXFORD " ...	12,247				·	1	·	·	·	·	·	·	·	·	·	·	·	1	·	·	·	·	·	·	·	·	·	·	·	·	·
TRALEE " ...	10,285				2	3	·	2	·	·	·	·	·	·	·	·	·	1	·	1	·	·	·	·	·	·	·	·	·	·	·
KILKENNY " ...	10,237				1	3	·	1	·	·	·	·	·	·	·	1	·	·	·	·	·	·	1	1	·	·	·	·	·	·	·
BRAY " ...	10,111				2	3	·	1	·	·	·	·	·	·	·	·	·	·	·	·	·	·	·	·	·	·	·	·	·	·	·
BELFAST CO. BOROUGH ...	438,112	19·9	11·9	—	167	100	15	32	·	·	1	·	·	4	·	7	2	14	2	12	3	3	38	2	67·0	38·0	63·0	43·0	53·0	0·83	—
DERRY " ...	47,804	27·3	10·9	—	25	10	2	2	·	·	1	·	·	·	·	1	·	·	2	·	·	·	1	·	·	·	·	·	·	·	·
LONDON	4,094,500	14·7	8·7	—	1,153	681	44	347	·	1	·	·	7	12	2	27	5	152	15	14	·	·		—	68	40	64·9	46·0	55·5	0·32	32·2
EDINBURGH	469,700	—	11·9	—	121	107	10	58	·	·	·	·	·	3	·	—	—	—	14		4	—	—	—	62·0	42·0	57·7	45·7	51·7	0·46	29·8
GLASGOW	1,126,000	—	11·1	—	399	240	26	92	·	·	·	2	1	4	·	—	—	—	21		12	—	—	—	65·0	38·0	61·6	42·4	52·0	0·65	37·7

(*a*) See note at foot of fourth page. (*b*) According to the Census of 1936 but in the case of the City of Dublin and the Borough of Dun Laoghaire the populations given are those estimated to the middle of 1938. The populations for Belfast and Derry are according to the Census of 1937 (Preliminary Report). The population shown for London is the estimated resident population in 1937. The populations for Glasgow and Edinburgh are those estimated provisionally to the middle of 1938. (*c*) Observations at Ordnance Survey Office, Phœnix Park. (*d*) Sunshine at Trinity College. (*e*) Botanic Gardens, Glasnevin. (*f*) Markree.

TABLE II.—Deaths registered during the week ended **Saturday, 3rd September, 1938,** for the **City of Dublin** and the **County Borough of Cork*** by Registrars' Districts, with the mortality per 1,000 of the population from all causes and from the PRINCIPAL EPIDEMIC DISEASES.

REGISTRARS' DISTRICTS, &c	POPULATION	ANNUAL RATE PER 1,000 POPULATION: ALL CAUSES	ANNUAL RATE PER 1,000 POPULATION: PRINCIPAL EPIDEMIC DISEASES	DEATHS: TOTAL DEATHS	AGES AT DEATH: Under 1 year	1—2	2—5	5—15	15—25	25—45	45—65	65 years and upwards	DEATHS FROM: Principal Epidemic Diseases: Typhoid Fever, Typhus, Small-pox, Dysentery	Measles	Scarlet Fever	Whooping-cough	Diphtheria	Diarrhœa & Enteritis under 2 years	Influenza	Tuberculosis: Pulmonary	Tuberculosis: Other Forms	Cancer	Diseases Respiratory System: Pneumonia	Diseases Respiratory System: Other	Violence	Other Causes	Inquest Cases	In Public Institutions	Number Uncertified
COLS.	(1)	(2)	(3)	(4)	(5)	(6)	(7)	(8)	(9)	(10)	(11)	(12)	(13)	(14)	(15)	(16)	(17)	(18)	(19)	(20)	(21)	(22)	(23)	(24)	(25)	(26)	(27)	(28)	(29)
CITY OF DUBLIN.																													
NORTH CITY No. 1 EAST	*The populations and annual rates for these districts will be shown in the Quarterly Return.*			9	1	.	.	2	1	3	2	.	.	.	.	.	.	1	.	2	1	.	1	2	.	2	1	9	.
" NO. 1 WEST				10	4	.	.	1	.	1	2	2	.	.	.	.	.	2	.	1	1	1	1	.	.	4	.	6	.
" NO. 2				3	.	.	.	.	.	.	2	1	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	1	.	2	1	1	.
" NO. 3				10	.	1	.	.	1	1	4	3	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	2	.	.	1	1	.	6	1	7	.
" NO. 4				1	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	1	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	1	.	1	.
BLANCHARDSTOWN & CASTLEKNOCK, PART OF ...				.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
CLONTARF AND HOWTH NOS. 1 & 2, PART OF ...				2	.	.	.	.	.	2	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	1	.	.	.	.	.	1	.	1	.
COOLOCK & DRUMCONDRA, NOS. 1 & 2, PART OF ...				7	.	.	.	.	1	4	2	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	1	.	1	.	1	.	4	.	3	.
FINGLAS & GLASNEVIN, NOS. 1 & 2, PART OF ...				1	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	1	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	1	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
SOUTH CITY NO. 1				6	1	.	.	.	.	1	4	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	2	.	.	.	4	.	4	.
" NO. 2				1	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	1	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	1	.	.	.	.	.
" NO. 3				2	.	.	.	.	.	.	2	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	1	.	1	.	.	.	.	.	2	.
" NO. 4				7	.	.	.	.	.	.	3	4	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	1	.	1	.	5	.	4	.
" NO. 5				6	1	.	.	.	2	1	.	2	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	2	1	.	.	1	.	2	.	2	.
" NO. 6				8	1	1	1	.	.	.	4	1	.	.	.	.	.	1	.	.	1	2	1	.	.	3	.	3	1
OLONDALKIN, PART OF				.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
CRUMLIN, PART OF				5	2	2	.	.	.	.	1	.	.	.	.	1	.	1	.	.	.	1	2	.	.	.	.	4	.
DONNYBROOK, NOS. 1 AND 2				3	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	3	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	3	.	2	.
RATHFARNHAM, PART OF				2	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	2	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	1	.	.	.	1	.	.	.
RATHMINES, NOS. 1 AND 2				8	2	.	1	.	.	1	2	2	.	.	1	.	.	.	.	2	.	3	.	.	.	2	.	3	.
TERENURE, PART OF				3	1	.	.	.	.	.	1	1	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	3	.	1	.
TOTAL CITY OF DUBLIN	477,000	10·3	0·8	94	13	4	2	3	5	14	29	24	.	.	1	1	.	5	.	12	4	14	6	8	.	43	3	53	1
Deaths in Institutions of persons admitted from localities outside the City of Dublin (not included in above)				7	3	.	.	.	1	1	1	1	.	.	.	.	.	1	.	1	.	2	.	.	.	3	.	7	.
CITY OF CORK.																													
CORK URBAN, NO. 1	*The populations and annual rates for these districts will be shown in the Quarterly Return.*			2	1	.	.	.	.	.	.	1	.	.	.	.	.	1	.	.	.	.	.	1	.	.	.	.	.
" 2				1	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	1	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	1	.	.	.
" 3				2	.	.	.	1	.	.	1	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	1	.	.	.	1	.	1	.
" 4				2	.	.	.	.	.	.	2	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	2	.	1	.
" 5				.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
" 6				2	1	.	.	.	.	.	1	.	.	.	.	.	.	1	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	1	.	1	.
" 7				5	.	.	.	.	.	.	2	3	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	1	4	2	2	.
TOTAL CITY OF CORK ...	80,765	9·0	1·3	14	2	.	.	1	.	.	6	5	.	.	.	.	.	2	.	.	.	1	.	1	1	9	2	5	.

* See note at foot of fourth page.

TABLE III.—**Cases of Infectious Diseases** notified in the undermentioned Urban areas during the week ended **Saturday, 3rd September, 1938,** and during each of the three preceding weeks. A dash (—) denotes that the disease in question is not notifiable in the district.

AREAS	Week ended	Typhoid Fever	Typhus, Pyrexia and Small-pox	Measles	Scarlet Fever	Whooping-cough	Diphtheria (including Membranous Croup)	Erysipelas	Puerperal Fever	Diarrhœal Diseases	Dysentery and Malaria	Ophthalmia Neonatorum	Acute Primary Pneumonia and Acute Influenzal Pneumonia	Cerebro-spinal Fever	Acute Poliomyelitis and Encephalitis Lethargica	Varicella	Tuberculosis	Total
Dublin City	Aug. 13	.	.	.	13	.	11	2	2	—	.	.	1	1	.	—	7	37
	Aug. 20	.	.	.	11	.	11	2	.	—	.	.	.	1	.	—	13	38
	Aug. 27	.	.	.	8	.	8	1	.	—	.	.	.	.	.	—	5	22
	Sept. 3	1	.	.	15	.	8	3	.	—	.	.	.	.	.	—	6	33
Dun Laoghaire Borough	Aug. 13	.	.	—	.	—	1	.	.	—	.	—	.	.	.	—	.	1
	Aug. 20	.	.	—	2	—	.	.	.	—	.	—	.	.	.	—	.	2
	Aug. 27	.	.	—	2	—	3	.	.	—	.	—	.	.	.	—	.	5
	Sept. 3	.	.	—	.	—	.	.	.	—	.	—	.	.	.	—	.	.
Cork C. B.	Aug. 13	1	.	1	4	—	.	.	.	.	.	—	.	.	.	.	2	8
	Aug. 20	.	.	.	1	—	.	.	.	2	.	—	.	.	.	1	.	4
	Aug. 27	.	.	.	5	—	1	.	.	1	.	—	.	.	.	.	.	7
	Sept. 3	.	.	1	3	—	1	.	.	1	.	—	.	.	.	.	.	6
Limerick C. B.	Aug. 13	.	.	—	1	—	1	.	.	—	.	—	2	.	.	—	.	4
	Aug. 20	.	.	—	.	—	.	.	.	—	.	—	1	.	.	—	2	3
	Aug. 27	.	.	—	.	—	.	.	.	—	.	—	1	.	1*a*	—	3	5
	Sept. 3	.	.	—	1	—	.	.	.	—	.	—	2	.		—	.	3
Waterford C. B.	Aug. 13	.	.	—	.	—	2	.	.	—	.	—	1	.	.	—	.	3
	Aug. 20	.	.	—	1	—	.	.	.	—	.	—	.	.	.	—	2	3
	Aug. 27	.	.	—	2	—	.	.	.	—	.	—	.	.	.	—	3	5
	Sept. 3	.	.	—	1	—	.	1	.	—	.	—	.	.	.	—	1	3

(*a*) Acute Poliomyelitis

TABLE IV.—**Cases** of the undermentioned **Diseases** treated in Dublin Hospitals during the week ended **Saturday, 3rd September, 1938,** with the number under treatment at the close of each of the last four weeks.

DISEASES	No. of cases in Hospital at close of week ended			Week ended 3rd September, 1938.			
	Aug. 13	Aug. 20	Aug. 27	No. admitted	Discharged	Died	No. under treatment at close of week
Typhoid Fever	7	7	9	1	3	.	7
Typhus	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
Small-pox	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
Measles	10	10	8	.	4	.	4
Scarlet Fever	101	92	89	17	21	.	85
Diphtheria	178	176	165	12	17	1	159
Pneumonia	15	17	17	1	6	.	12

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PRINCIPAL TOWNS

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Principal Towns, 11·2 and 11·0; City of Dublin, 11·4 and 11·1; Borough of Dun Laoghaire, 15·5 and 10·4; Cork, 12·3 and 11·8; Limerick, 14·0 and 12·4; and Waterford, 5·6 and 7·9.

The deaths from the principal epidemic diseases† recorded for the thirteen principal towns last week were represented by an annual rate of 0·6 per 1,000. Among the 12 deaths from all causes for Dun Laoghaire was one from diphtheria.

City of Dublin.—The number of births registered during the week was 289—150 boys and 139 girls. Exclusive of those, numbering 38, occurring in institutions, of infants whose mothers were admitted from other localities, the number was 251, representing a rate of 27·4 per 1,000.

The number of deaths registered was 114—54 males and 60 females. Of the total, 12 related to persons belonging to other localities, and the deaths of 2 persons belonging to the City were registered in an adjoining district, so that the actual number of deaths for the City was 104, representing a rate of 11·4 per 1,000.

There were 8 deaths from the principal epidemic diseases, comprising one from diphtheria and 7 from diarrhœa and enteritis of children under 2 years of age. In the three preceding weeks deaths from diphtheria were 3, 2 and 0; and from diarrhœa and enteritis of children under 2 years of age, one, 8 and 5.

Tuberculous disease caused 9 deaths (all of which were from pulmonary tuberculosis), as against 10, 13 and 16 from all forms of tuberculosis in the three preceding weeks.

Seven deaths were caused by cancer, and 30 by diseases of the heart.

Bronchitis caused 2 deaths.

There were 2 deaths by suicide.

Among the deaths of infants under one year of age, 2 were due to meningitis, 7 to diarrhœa and enteritis, 2 to congenital debility, 11 to premature birth, and one to injury at birth.

Thirty of the deaths recorded for the City during the week were those of infants under one year, 16 of whom were under one month old, and 32 were those of persons aged 65 years and upwards, of whom 22 were aged 70 years or over.

Of the 104 deaths recorded, 63 occurred in hospitals or other public institutions.

CASES OF INFECTIOUS DISEASES.—Table III. shows the numbers notified in the City of Dublin, and in the Boroughs; and Table IV. the number of cases of certain diseases treated in Dublin Hospitals.

Northern Ireland and Great Britain.—The mortality from all causes for Belfast County Borough during the week was represented by an annual rate of 12·6 per 1,000 of the population, and for Derry 12·0.

In the 126 County Boroughs and Great Towns of England and Wales (including London, in which the rate was 9·5) the mortality was 9·6 per 1,000 of the estimated resident population.

The average death-rate for 16 principal towns of Scotland was 12·2 per 1,000 persons living, the rate for Glasgow being 12·2, and for Edinburgh 12·3.

* See note at foot of fourth page.
† Typhoid fever, typhus, small-pox, measles, scarlet fever, whooping-cough, diphtheria, dysentery, and diarrhœal diseases.

TABLE I.—BIRTHS and DEATHS registered (*a*) during the week ended **Saturday, 10th September, 1938,** for the **Principal Towns,** with the METEOROLOGY for the week; also similar particulars for BELFAST, DERRY, LONDON, EDINBURGH and GLASGOW.

PRINCIPAL TOWNS	POPULATION (*b*)	Annual Rate per 1,000 persons represented by: BIRTHS	DEATHS: From all Causes	DEATHS: From Principal Epidemic Diseases	BIRTHS: TOTAL NUMBER	DEATHS: TOTAL DEATHS	Under 1 year of Age	65 years and upwards	Caused by: Principal Epidemic Diseases: Typhoid Fever, Typhus Small-pox, Dysentery	Measles	Scarlet Fever	Whooping-cough	Diphtheria	Diarrhœa and Enteritis under 2 years of age	Influenza	Tuberculosis: Pulmonary	Tuberculosis: Other Forms	Cancer	Diseases Respiratory System: Pneumonia	Diseases Respiratory System: Other	Violence	Inquest Cases	In Public Institutions	Number Uncertified	METEOROLOGY: Air Temperature: Absolute Highest	Absolute Lowest	Mean Maximum (A)	Mean Minimum (B)	Mean of (A) and (B)	Rainfall in Inches	Hours of Bright Sunshine
COLS.	(1)	(2)	(3)	(4)	(5)	(6)	(7)	(8)	(9)	(10)	(11)	(12)	(13)	(14)	(15)	(16)	(17)	(18)	(19)	(20)	(21)	(22)	(23)	(24)	(25)	(26)	(27)	(28)	(29)	(30)	(31)
TOTAL 13 TOWNS ...	770,011	27·3	11·2	0·6	403	166	38	55	·	·	·	·	2	7	1	12	1	16	·	6	4	13	92	2	° ·	• ·	• ·	• ·	• ·	• ·	• ·
CITY OF DUBLIN ...	477,000	27·4	11·4	0·9	251	104	30	32	·	·	·	·	1	7	1	9	·	7	·	4	2	6	63	·	(*c*) 69·2 (*d*) — (*e*) 70·4	44·0 — 41·6	62·9 — 64·1	48·9 — 47·9	55·9 — 56·0	0·07 — 0·06	27·4 29·1 —
BORO' DUN LAOGHAIRE ...	40,300	18·1	15·5	1·3	14	12	·	6	·	·	·	·	1	·	·	·	·	3	·	1	·	1	8	·	62	52	58·7	52·7	55·7	0·11	—
CORK Co. BOROUGH	80,765	15·5	12·3	·	24	19	3	4	·	·	·	·	·	·	·	3	·	4	·	·	1	4	10	·	·	·	·	·	·	·	·
LIMERICK " "	41,061	61·0	14·0	·	48	11	2	4	·	·	·	·	·	·	·	·	·	·	·	1	·	·	5	·	·	·	·	·	·	·	·
WATERFORD " "	27,968	24·2	5·6	·	13	3	1	1	·	·	·	·	·	·	·	·	·	·	·	·	·	·	·	·	·	·	·	·	·	·	·
GALWAY URBAN DISTRICT	18,294				9	1	·	1	·	·	·	·	·	·	·	·	·	·	·	·	·	·	·	·	69	50	63·5	51·5	57·5	0·02	—
DUNDALK " ...	14,684	The annual rates for these urban districts will be shown in the Quarterly Return			11	3	1	1	·	·	·	·	·	·	·	·	·	·	·	·	·	·	·	·	·	·	·	·	·	·	·
DROGHEDA " ...	14,494				7	2	·	1	·	·	·	·	·	·	·	·	·	1	·	·	·	·	1	·	·	·	·	·	·	·	·
SLIGO " ...	12,565				11	1	·	·	·	·	·	·	·	·	·	·	1	·	·	·	·	·	1	·	(*f*) 66	51	62·0	51·0	56·5	0·51	18·0
WEXFORD " ...	12,247				1	3	·	3	·	·	·	·	·	·	·	·	·	1	·	·	·	·	·	1	·	·	·	·	·	·	·
TRALEE " ...	10,285				2	3	·	1	·	·	·	·	·	·	·	·	·	·	·	·	1	2	1	1	·	·	·	·	·	·	·
KILKENNY " ...	10,237				7	2	1	1	·	·	·	·	·	·	·	·	·	·	·	·	·	·	1	·	·	·	·	·	·	·	·
BRAY " ...	10,111				5	2	·	·	·	·	·	·	·	·	·	·	·	·	·	·	·	·	1	·	·	·	·	·	·	·	·
BELFAST Co. BOROUGH ...	438,112	20·4	12·6	—	171	106	8	51	·	·	·	·	·	3	·	13	1	12	5	3	2	2	52	5	70·0	45·0	63·4	50·6	57·0	0·34	—
DERRY " ...	47,804	30·5	12·0	—	28	11	·	5	·	·	·	·	·	·	·	·	·	·	1	·	1	1	4	·	·	·	·	·	·	·	·
LONDON	4,094,500	14·1	9·5	—	1,104	745	—	389	1*g*	·	2	1	4	9	2	33	3	142	26	15	·	·	—	—	66·0	44·0	64·1	50·0	57·1	0·26	10·8
EDINBURGH	469,700	—	12·3	—	129	111	6	52	·	·	·	·	·	·	·	—	—	—	9		4	—	—	—	68·0	45·0	62·3	48·7	55·5	0·10	29·4
GLASGOW	1,126,000	—	12·2	—	435	264	23	103	·	·	2	2	3	5	·	—	—	—	23		11	—	—	—	75·0	45·0	64·6	47·0	55·8	0·24	27·8

(*a*) See note at foot of fourth page. (*b*) According to the Census of 1936 but in the case of the City of Dublin and the Borough of Dun Laoghaire the populations given are those estimated to the middle of 1938. The populations for Belfast and Derry are according to the Census of 1937 (Preliminary Report). The population shown for London is the estimated resident population in 1937. The populations for Glasgow and Edinburgh are those estimated provisionally to the middle of 1938. (*c*) Observations at Ordnance Survey Office, Phœnix Park. (*d*) Sunshine at Trinity College. (*e*) Botanic Gardens, Glasnevin. (*f*) Markree. (*g*) Typhoid Fever.

TABLE II.—Deaths registered during the week ended **Saturday, 10th September, 1938,** for the **City of Dublin** and the **County Borough of Cork*** by Registrars' Districts, with the mortality per 1,000 of the population from all causes and from the PRINCIPAL EPIDEMIC DISEASES.

REGISTRARS' DISTRICTS, &c	POPULATION	ANNUAL RATE PER 1,000 POPULATION: ALL CAUSES	ANNUAL RATE PER 1,000 POPULATION: PRINCIPAL EPIDEMIC DISEASES	DEATHS: TOTAL DEATHS	AGES AT DEATH: Under 1 year	1—2	2—5	5—15	15—25	25—45	45—65	65 years and upwards	DEATHS FROM: Principal Epidemic Diseases: Typhoid Fever, Typhus, Small-pox, Dysentery	Measles	Scarlet Fever	Whooping-cough	Diphtheria	Diarrhœa & Enteritis under 2 years	Influenza	Tuberculosis: Pulmonary	Tuberculosis: Other Forms	Cancer	Diseases Respiratory System: Pneumonia	Diseases Respiratory System: Other	Violence	Other Causes	Inquest Cases	In Public Institutions	Number Uncertified
COLS.	(1)	(2)	(3)	(4)	(5)	(6)	(7)	(8)	(9)	(10)	(11)	(12)	(13)	(14)	(15)	(16)	(17)	(18)	(19)	(20)	(21)	(22)	(23)	(24)	(25)	(26)	(27)	(28)	(29)
CITY OF DUBLIN.																													
NORTH CITY No. 1 EAST	The populations and annual rates for these districts will be shown in the Quarterly Return.			5	4	.	.	.	.	1	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	2	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	3	.	4	.
" No. 1 WEST				8	1	.	.	.	.	2	1	4	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	2	.	.	.	1	.	5	.	7	.
" No. 2				2	1	.	.	.	.	.	1	.	.	.	.	.	.	1	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	1	1	2	.
" No. 3				7	2	.	.	.	.	3	.	2	.	.	.	.	.	.	1	1	.	1	.	.	.	4	.	4	.
" No. 4				3	1	.	.	.	.	.	.	2	.	.	.	.	.	1	.	.	.	.	.	1	.	1	.	1	.
BLANCHARDSTOWN & CASTLEKNOCK, PART OF ...				1	.	.	.	.	.	1	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	1	.	1	.
CLONTARF AND HOWTH NOS. 1 & 2, PART OF ...				4	2	.	.	1	.	.	.	1	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	4	.	1	.
COOLOCK & DRUMCONDRA, NOS. 1 & 2, PART OF ...				9	3	.	.	.	1	1	2	2	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	1	.	8	.	3	.
FINGLAS & GLASNEVIN, NOS. 1 & 2, PART OF ...				6	1	.	.	.	.	.	2	3	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	1	.	.	.	5	.	2	.
SOUTH CITY No. 1				3	.	.	.	.	.	1	1	1	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	1	.	.	.	2	.	3	.
" No. 2				2	1	.	.	.	.	.	1	.	.	.	.	.	.	1	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	1	.	2	.
" No. 3				11	4	.	.	3	.	2	.	2	.	.	.	.	1	.	.	1	.	.	.	.	1	8	2	9	.
" No. 4				7	1	.	.	1	.	2	2	1	.	.	.	.	.	1	.	.	.	.	.	1	1	4	1	5	.
" No. 5				7	1	.	.	.	.	.	2	4	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	1	.	.	.	6	.	4	.
" No. 6				9	1	.	.	1	2	1	1	3	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	4	.	.	.	.	.	5	.	3	.
CLONDALKIN, PART OF				.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
CRUMLIN, PART OF				5	4	.	.	.	.	.	.	1	.	.	.	.	.	1	.	.	.	1	.	.	.	3	.	5	.
DONNYBROOK, NOS. 1 AND 2				4	.	.	.	.	1	1	1	1	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	1	.	.	.	3	.	3	.
RATHFARNHAM, PART OF				.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
RATHMINES, NOS. 1 AND 2				11	3	.	.	.	.	.	3	5	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	1	.	1	.	.	.	9	2	4	.
TERENURE, PART OF				.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
TOTAL CITY OF DUBLIN	477,000	11·4	0·9	104	30	.	.	6	4	15	17	32	.	.	.	.	1	7	1	9	.	7	.	4	2	73	6	63	.
Deaths in Institutions of persons admitted from localities outside the City of Dublin (not included in above)				12	1	.	.	.	1	4	2	4	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	1	.	3	.	1	.	7	1	12	.
CITY OF CORK.																													
CORK URBAN, No. 1	The populations and annual rates for these districts will be shown in the Quarterly Return.			.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
" 2				4	2	.	.	.	.	.	.	2	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	1	.	.	.	3	.	3	.
" 3				3	.	.	.	.	.	1	2	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	2	.	.	.	.	.	1	.	2	.
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" 5				3	.	.	1	.	.	.	.	2	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	1	2	2	.	.
" 6				1	.	.	.	.	.	.	1	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	1	.	.	.	.	.	1	.
" 7				7	1	.	.	.	.	2	4	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	1	.	2	.	.	.	4	2	4	.
TOTAL CITY OF CORK ...	80,765	12·3	.	19	3	.	1	.	.	4	7	4	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	3	.	4	.	.	1	11	4	10	.

* See note at foot of fourth page.

TABLE III.—**Cases of Infectious Diseases** notified in the undermentioned Urban areas during the week ended **Saturday, 10th September, 1938,** and during each of the three preceding weeks. A dash (—) denotes that the disease in question is not notifiable in the district.

AREAS	Week ended	Typhoid Fever	Typhus, Pyrexia and Small-pox	Measles	Scarlet Fever	Whooping-cough	Diphtheria (including Membranous Croup)	Erysipelas	Puerperal Fever	Diarrhœal Diseases	Dysentery and Malaria	Ophthalmia Neonatorum	Acute Primary Pneumonia and Acute Influenzal Pneumonia	Cerebro-spinal Fever	Acute Poliomyelitis and Encephalitis Lethargica	Varicella	Tuberculosis	Total
Dublin City	Aug. 20	.	.	.	11	.	11	2	.	—	.	.	.	1	.	—	13	38
	Aug. 27	.	.	.	8	.	8	1	.	—	.	.	.	.	.	—	5	22
	Sept. 3	1	.	.	15	.	8	3	.	—	.	.	.	.	.	—	6	33
	Sept. 10	.	.	.	24	.	26	1	3	—	.	.	4	1	.	—	7	66
Dun Laoghaire Borough	Aug. 20	.	.	—	2	—	.	.	.	—	.	—	.	.	.	—	.	2
	Aug. 27	.	.	—	2	—	3	.	.	—	.	—	.	.	.	—	.	5
	Sept. 3	.	.	—	.	—	.	.	.	—	.	—	.	.	.	—	.	.
	Sept. 10	.	.	—	2	—	2	.	.	—	.	—	.	.	.	—	.	4
Cork C. B.	Aug. 20	.	.	.	1	—	.	.	.	2	.	—	.	.	.	1	.	4
	Aug. 27	.	.	.	5	—	1	.	.	1	.	—	.	.	.	.	.	7
	Sept. 3	.	.	1	3	—	1	.	.	1	.	—	.	.	.	.	.	6
	Sept. 10	.	.	.	7	—	.	.	.	.	.	—	.	1	.	.	.	8
Limerick C. B.	Aug. 20	.	.	—	.	—	.	.	.	—	.	—	1	.	.	—	2	3
	Aug. 27	.	.	—	.	—	.	.	.	—	.	—	1	.	1*a*	—	3	5
	Sept. 3	.	.	—	1	—	.	.	.	—	.	—	2	.	.	—	.	3
	Sept. 10	1	.	—	.	—	6	.	.	—	.	—	.	.	.	—	2	9
Waterford C. B.	Aug. 20	.	.	—	1	—	.	.	.	—	.	—	.	.	.	—	2	3
	Aug 27	.	.	—	2	—	.	.	.	—	.	—	.	.	.	—	3	5
	Sept. 3	.	.	—	1	—	.	1	.	—	.	—	.	.	.	—	1	3
	Sept. 10	.	.	—	.	—	.	.	.	—	.	—	.	.	.	—	.	.

(*a*) Acute Poliomyelitis

TABLE IV.—**Cases** of the undermentioned **Diseases** treated in Dublin Hospitals during the week ended **Saturday, 10th September, 1938,** with the number under treatment at the close of each of the last four weeks.

DISEASES	No. of cases in Hospital at close of week ended			Week ended 10th September, 1938.			
	Aug. 20	Aug. 27	Sept. 3	No. admitted	Dis-charged	Died	No. under treatment at close of week
Typhoid Fever	7	9	7	.	2	.	5
Typhus	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
Small-pox	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
Measles	10	8	4	1	3	.	2
Scarlet Fever	92	89	85	28	1	.	112
Diphtheria	176	165	159	20	20	.	159
Pneumonia	17	17	12	3	2	.	13

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The deaths from the principal epidemic diseases† recorded for the thirteen principal towns last week were represented by an annual rate of 0·5 per 1,000. Among the 16 deaths from all causes for Limerick was one from whooping-cough.

City of Dublin.—The number of births registered during the week was 315—172 boys and 143 girls. Exclusive of those, numbering 46, occurring in institutions, of infants whose mothers were admitted from other localities, the number was 269, representing a rate of 29.4 per 1,000.

The number of deaths registered was 104—55 males and 49 females. Of the total, 21 related to persons belonging to other localities, so that the actual number of deaths for the City was 83, representing a rate of 9.1 per 1,000.

There were 5 deaths from diarrhœa and enteritis of children under 2 years of age. In the three preceding weeks deaths from this disease were 8, 5 and 7.

Tuberculous disease caused 6 deaths (5 of which were from pulmonary tuberculosis), as against 13, 16 and 9 from all forms of tuberculosis in the three preceding weeks.

Ten deaths were caused by cancer, and 15 by diseases of the heart.

There was one death from broncho-pneumonia. Bronchitis caused 4 deaths.

One accidental death was registered.

Among the deaths of infants under one year of age, one was due to septicaemia, 5 to diarrhœa and enteritis, one to congenital debility, and 2 to premature birth.

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COLS.	(1)	(2)	(3)	(4)	(5)	(6)	(7)	(8)	(9)	(10)	(11)	(12)	(13)	(14)	(15)	(16)	(17)	(18)	(19)	(20)	(21)	(22)	(23)	(24)	(25)	(26)	(27)	(28)	(29)	(30)	(31)
TOTAL 13 TOWNS ...	770,011	26·2	10·4	0·5	387	154	23	63	.	.	.	1	.	7	.	9	1	17	6	10	4	4	70	4	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
CITY OF DUBLIN ...	477,000	29·4	9·1	0·5	269	83	11	34	.	.	.	.	.	5	.	5	1	10	1	6	1	1	42	2	(*c*) 71·7 (*d*) — (*e*) 73·0	37·0 — 36·0	65·4 — 66·9	51·7 — 51·9	58·6 — 59·4	0·39 — 0·28	13·1 15·8 —
BORO' DUN LAOGHAIRE ...	40,300	18·1	11·6	.	14	9	1	2	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	2	.	.	.	1	5	.	70	47	62·2	56·2	59·2	0·23	—
CORK Co. BOROUGH	80,765	26·5	11·0	.	41	17	3	6	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	1	.	2	2	.	2	2	8	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
LIMERICK " "	41,061	30·5	20·3	1·3	24	16	3	6	.	.	.	1	.	.	.	1	.	1	1	3	1	.	8	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
WATERFORD " "	27,968	22·4	9·3	.	12	5	1	4	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
GALWAY URBAN DISTRICT	18,294	The annual rates for these urban districts will be shown in the Quarterly Return			4	4	.	2	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	1	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	1	64	39	63·0	53·0	58·0	0·04	—
DUNDALK " ...	14,684				2	3	1	2	.	.	.	.	.	1	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	1	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
DROGHEDA " ...	14,494				4	6	.	4	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	1	.	.	.	4	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
SLIGO " ...	12,565				3	2	.	1	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	1	1	.	.	.	.	(*f*) 74	35	65·0	52·0	58·5	0·95	20·4
WEXFORD " ...	12,247				5	4	2	.	.	.	.	.	.	1	.	1	.	1	.	.	.	.	1	1	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
TRALEE " ...	10,285				2	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
KILKENNY " ...	10,237				5	2	.	2	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
BRAY " ...	10,111				2	3	1	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	1	.	.	.	.	1	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
BELFAST Co. BOROUGH ...	438,112	18·6	11·4	—	156	96	5	47	.	.	.	.	.	6	1	5	2	12	4	4	3	5	31	1	71·5	39·5	67·5	52·3	59·9	0·55	—
DERRY " ...	47,804	15·3	5·5	—	14	5	2	1	.	.	.	1	.	.	1	1	.	.	.	1	.	.	1	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
LONDON	4,094,500	14·2	10·0	—	1,118	786	46	408	.	2	.	1	3	11	6	51	8	159	26	13	.	.	—	—	79·0	43·0	71·3	51·6	61·5	0·06	44·0
EDINBURGH	469,700	—	8·9	—	139	80	8	42	.	.	.	.	.	1	.	—	—	—	6		1	—	—	—	69·0	41·0	63·4	51·6	57·5	0·60	34·7
GLASGOW	1,126,000	—	11·1	—	355	239	24	98	.	.	1	4	2	4	.	—	—	—	27		11	—	—	—	66·0	38·0	61·9	48·3	55·1	1·35	15·2

(*a*) See note at foot of fourth page. (*b*) According to the Census of 1936 but in the case of the City of Dublin and the Borough of Dun Laoghaire the populations given are those estimated to the middle of 1938. The populations for Belfast and Derry are according to the Census of 1937 (Preliminary Report). The population shown for London is the estimated resident population in 1937. The populations for Glasgow and Edinburgh are those estimated provisionally to the middle of 1938. (*c*) Observations at Ordnance Survey Office, Phœnix Park. (*d*) Sunshine at Trinity College. (*e*) Botanic Gardens, Glasnevin. (*f*) Markree.

TABLE II.—Deaths registered during the week ended **Saturday, 17th September, 1938,** for the **City of Dublin** and the **County Borough of Cork*** by Registrars' Districts, with the mortality per 1,000 of the population from all causes and from the PRINCIPAL EPIDEMIC DISEASES.

REGISTRARS' DISTRICTS, &c.	POPULATION	ANNUAL RATE PER 1,000 POPULATION: ALL CAUSES	ANNUAL RATE PER 1,000 POPULATION: PRINCIPAL EPIDEMIC DISEASES	DEATHS: TOTAL DEATHS	AGES AT DEATH: Under 1 year	1—2	2—5	5—15	15—25	25—45	45—65	65 years and upwards	DEATHS FROM Principal Epidemic Diseases: Typhoid Fever, Typhus, Small-pox, Dysentery	Measles	Scarlet Fever	Whooping-cough	Diphtheria	Diarrhœa & Enteritis under 2 years	Influenza	Tuberculosis: Pulmonary	Tuberculosis: Other Forms	Cancer	Diseases Respiratory System: Pneumonia	Diseases Respiratory System: Other	Violence	Other Causes	Inquest Cases	In Public Institutions	Number Uncertified
COLS.	(1)	(2)	(3)	(4)	(5)	(6)	(7)	(8)	(9)	(10)	(11)	(12)	(13)	(14)	(15)	(16)	(17)	(18)	(19)	(20)	(21)	(22)	(23)	(24)	(25)	(26)	(27)	(28)	(29)
CITY OF DUBLIN.																													
NORTH CITY No. 1 EAST	*The populations and annual rates for these districts will be shown in the Quarterly Return.*			4	1	.	.	.	.	.	1	2	.	.	.	.	.	1	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	3	.	3	.
" No. 1 WEST				8	.	.	.	.	.	3	3	2	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	3	.	1	.	.	.	4	.	5	1
" No. 2				3	.	.	.	.	.	1	.	2	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	3	.	1	.
" No. 3				4	1	.	.	.	.	.	.	3	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	1	.	.	.	3	.	3	.
" No. 4				3	.	1	.	1	.	.	.	1	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	2	1	.	1	2	.
BLANCHARDSTOWN & CASTLEKNOCK, PART OF ...				.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
CLONTARF AND HOWTH NOS. 1 & 2, PART OF ...				1	.	.	.	.	.	1	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	1	.	1	.
COOLOCK & DRUMCONDRA, NOS. 1 & 2, PART OF ...				.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
FINGLAS & GLASNEVIN, NOS. 1 & 2, PART OF ...				7	1	.	.	.	.	.	4	2	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	1	.	1	.	5	.	.	.
SOUTH CITY No. 1				7	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	7	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	7	.	3	.
" No. 2				6	.	.	.	.	.	.	4	2	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	4	.	1	.	1	.	6	.
" No. 3				6	3	.	.	.	.	1	1	1	.	.	.	.	.	1	.	1	.	.	.	.	.	4	.	4	.
" No. 4				12	.	.	.	.	1	4	3	4	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	1	1	.	1	.	9	.	8	1
" No. 5				2	1	.	.	.	.	.	.	1	.	.	.	.	.	1	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	1	.	.	.
" No. 6				8	1	.	.	1	1	1	1	3	.	.	.	.	.	1	.	1	.	.	1	.	.	5	.	2	.
CLONDALKIN, PART OF				.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
CLUMLIN, PART OF				2	1	.	.	.	.	.	.	1	.	.	.	.	.	1	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	1	.	1	.
DONNYBROOK, NOS. 1 AND 2				2	.	.	.	.	.	.	1	1	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	2	.	1	.
RATHFARNHAM, PART OF				1	.	.	.	.	.	.	1	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	1	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
RATHMINES, NOS. 1 AND 2				7	2	.	.	.	1	.	2	2	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	1	.	1	.	5	.	2	.
TERENURE, PART OF				.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
TOTAL CITY OF DUBLIN	477,000	9·1	0·5	83	11	1	.	2	3	11	21	34	.	.	.	.	.	5	.	5	1	10	1	6	1	54	1	42	2
Deaths in Institutions of persons admitted from localities outside the City of Dublin (not included in above)				21	6	.	.	.	.	6	2	7	.	.	.	.	.	1	.	1	.	5	.	.	1	13	1	21	.
CITY OF CORK.																													
CORK URBAN, No. 1	*The populations and annual rates for these districts will be shown in the Quarterly Return.*			3	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	3	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	1	1	.	.	1	.	1	.
" 2				3	1	.	.	.	.	1	1	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	1	.	1	.	.	.	1	.	2	.
" 3				3	2	.	.	.	1	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	1	.	.	2	.	2	.
" 4				2	.	.	.	.	.	.	1	1	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	2	.	1	.
" 5				2	.	.	.	.	.	.	1	1	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	1	1	1	.	.
" 6				1	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	1	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	1	.	.	1	1	.
" 7				3	.	.	.	.	1	.	2	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	3	.	1	.
TOTAL CITY OF CORK ...	80,765	11·0	.	17	3	.	.	.	2	1	5	6	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	1	.	2	2	.	2	10	2	8	.

* See note at foot of fourth page.

TABLE III.—**Cases of Infectious Diseases** notified in the undermentioned Urban areas during the week ended **Saturday, 17th September, 1938,** and during each of the three preceding weeks. A dash (—) denotes that the disease in question is not notifiable in the district.

AREAS	Week ended	Typhoid Fever	Typhus, Pyrexia and Small-pox	Measles	Scarlet Fever	Whooping-cough	Diphtheria (including Membranous Croup)	Erysipelas	Puerperal Fever	Diarrhœal Diseases	Dysentery and Malaria	Ophthalmia Neonatorum	Acute Primary Pneumonia and Acute Influenzal Pneumonia	Cerebro-spinal Fever	Acute Poliomyelitis and Encephalitis Lethargica	Varicella	Tuberculosis	Total
Dublin City	Aug. 27	.	.	.	8	.	8	1	.	—	.	.	.	.	.	—	5	22
	Sept. 3	1	.	.	15	.	8	3	.	—	.	.	.	.	.	—	6	33
	Sept. 10	.	.	.	24	.	26	1	3	—	.	.	4	1	.	—	7	66
	Sept. 17	.	.	.	21	.	18	2	.	—	.	.	.	.	.	—	12	53
Dun Laoghaire Borough	Aug. 27	.	.	—	2	—	3	.	.	—	.	—	.	.	.	—	.	5
	Sept. 3	.	.	—	.	—	.	.	.	—	.	—	.	.	.	—	.	.
	Sept. 10	.	.	—	2	—	2	.	.	—	.	—	.	.	.	—	.	4
	Sept. 17	.	.	—	.	—	1	.	.	—	.	—	.	.	.	—	.	1
Cork C. B.	Aug. 27	.	.	.	5	—	1	.	.	1	.	—	.	.	.	.	.	7
	Sept. 3	.	.	1	3	—	1	.	.	1	.	—	.	.	.	.	.	6
	Sept. 10	.	.	.	7	—	.	.	.	.	.	—	.	1	.	.	.	8
	Sept. 17	.	.	.	4	—	.	1	.	6	.	—	.	1	.	.	.	12
Limerick C. B.	Aug. 27	.	.	—	.	—	.	.	.	—	.	—	1	.	1*a*	—	3	5
	Sept. 3	.	.	—	1	—	.	.	.	—	.	—	2	.	.	—	.	3
	Sept. 10	1	.	—	.	—	6	.	.	—	.	—	.	.	.	—	2	9
	Sept. 17	.	.	—	.	—	.	.	.	—	.	—	1	.	.	—	.	1
Waterford C. B.	Aug. 27	.	.	—	2	—	.	.	.	—	.	—	.	.	.	—	3	5
	Sept. 3	.	.	—	1	—	.	1	.	—	.	—	.	.	.	—	1	3
	Sept. 10	.	.	—	.	—	.	.	.	—	.	—	.	.	.	—	.	.
	Sept. 17	.	.	—	.	—	.	.	.	—	.	—	1	.	.	—	1	2

(*a*) Acute Poliomyelitis

TABLE IV.—**Cases** of the undermentioned **Diseases** treated in Dublin Hospitals during the week ended **Saturday, 17th September, 1938,** with the number under treatment at the close of each of the last four weeks.

DISEASES	No. of cases in Hospital at close of week ended			Week ended 17th September, 1938.			
	Aug. 27	Sept. 3	Sept. 10	No. admitted	Discharged	Died	No. under treatment at close of week
Typhoid Fever	9	7	5	2	.	.	7
Typhus	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
Small-pox	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
Measles	8	4	2	2	1	.	3
Scarlet Fever	89	85	112	21	27	.	106
Diphtheria	165	159	159	32	5	.	186
Pneumonia	17	12	13	2	5	.	10

NOTE.—For the purpose of the Weekly Returns, partial correction is made for births and deaths occurring in Institutions—in the case of births by the exclusion of those taking place in each urban area belonging to other localities, but the figures shown for Dun Laoghaire Borough, Cork County Borough and Limerick County Borough include those occurring in Institutions situated in the Registrar's Districts of Bray No 2, Cork Rural No. 1 and No. 2 and Limerick Rural, respectively, relating to residents of those Boroughs.

In the case of deaths, those not belonging to any of the thirteen towns are excluded, and the deaths of residents in the Boroughs occurring in the Registrars' Districts above named are included as in the case of births. In addition, the deaths in Institutions situated in the Registrars' Districts embracing the thirteen towns are assigned to the town areas from which the deceased were admitted.

Full correction for births and deaths in Institutions will be made in the Detailed Annual Report.

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PRINCIPAL TOWNS

Particulars of the Births and Deaths* recorded for the **Principal Towns** are given in Table I. The deaths from all causes appertaining to the undermentioned areas for last week and for the past four weeks, respectively, were represented by the following annual rates per 1,000 of the population :—

Principal Towns, 11·8 and 10·8; City of Dublin, 12·5 and 10·8; Borough of Dun Laoghaire, 11·6 and 10·7; Cork, 8·4 and 10·2; Limerick, 14·0 and 14·6; and Waterford, 13·1 and 7·5.

The deaths from the principal epidemic diseases† recorded for the thirteen principal towns last week were represented by an annual rate of 0·7 per 1,000. Among the 11 deaths from all causes for Limerick were one from whooping-cough and 2 from diarrhœa and enteritis of children under 2 years of age.

City of Dublin.—The number of births registered during the week was 268—147 boys and 121 girls. Exclusive of those, numbering 40, occurring in institutions, of infants whose mothers were admitted from other localities, the number was 228, representing a rate of 24·9 per 1,000.

The number of deaths registered was 135—70 males and 65 females. Of the total, 21 related to persons belonging to other localities, so that the actual number of deaths for the City was 114, representing a rate of 12.5 per 1,000.

There were 7 deaths from the principal epidemic diseases, comprising one from whooping-cough, 2 from diphtheria, and 4 from diarrhœa and enteritis of children under 2 years of age. In the three preceding weeks deaths from whooping-cough were one, 0 and 0; from diphtheria, 0, one and 0; and from diarrhœa and enteritis of children under 2 years of age, 5, 7 and 5.

Tuberculous disease caused 14 deaths (11 of which were from pulmonary tuberculosis, one from tuberculous peritonitis, and 2 from other forms of tuberculous disease), as against 16, 9 and 6 from all forms of tuberculosis in the three preceding weeks.

Fourteen deaths were caused by cancer, and 24 by diseases of the heart.

There were 7 deaths from pneumonia, comprising 5 from broncho-pneumonia, one from lobar pneumonia, and one from pneumonia (not otherwise defined). Bronchitis caused 4 deaths.

Two accidental deaths were registered.

Among the deaths of infants under one year of age, one was due to whooping-cough, one to broncho-pneumonia, 4 to diarrhœa and enteritis, 2 to congenital malformations, one to congenital debility, and 2 to premature birth.

Twenty-two of the deaths recorded for the City during the week were those of children under 5 years of age, 18 being infants under one year, 9 of whom were under one month old, and 45 were those of persons aged 65 years and upwards, of whom 34 were aged 70 years or over.

Of the 114 deaths recorded, 58 occurred in hospitals or other public institutions.

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†Typhoid fever, typhus, small-pox, measles, scarlet fever, whooping-cough, diphtheria, dysentery, and diarrhœal diseases.

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PRINCIPAL TOWNS	POPULATION (*b*)	Annual Rate per 1,000 persons represented by: BIRTHS	DEATHS: From all Causes	DEATHS: From Principal Epidemic Diseases	BIRTHS: TOTAL NUMBER	DEATHS: TOTAL DEATHS	Under 1 year of Age	65 years and upwards	Caused by Principal Epidemic Diseases: Typhus Fever, Typhoid Fever, Small-pox, Dysentery	Measles	Scarlet Fever	Whooping-cough	Diphtheria	Diarrhœa and Enteritis under 2 years of age	Influenza	Tuberculosis: Pulmonary	Tuberculosis: Other Forms	Cancer	Diseases Respiratory System: Pneumonia	Diseases Respiratory System: Other	Violence	Inquest Cases	In Public Institutions	Number Uncertified	METEOROLOGY: Air Temperature: Absolute Highest	Absolute Lowest	Mean Maximum (A)	Mean Minimum (B)	Mean of (A) and (B)	Rainfall in Inches	Hours of Bright Sunshine
COLS.	(1)	(2)	(3)	(4)	(5)	(6)	(7)	(8)	(9)	(10)	(11)	(12)	(13)	(14)	(15)	(16)	(17)	(18)	(19)	(20)	(21)	(22)	(23)	(24)	(25)	(26)	(27)	(28)	(29)	(30)	(31)
TOTAL 13 TOWNS ...	770,011	23·6	11·8	0·7	348	174	27	70	·	·	·	2	2	7	·	15	4	19	7	10	3	9	71	7	° ·	• ·	• ·	• ·	• ·	• ·	• ·
CITY OF DUBLIN ...	477,000	24·9	12·5	0·8	228	114	18	45	·	·	·	1	2	4	·	11	3	4	7	6	2	4	58	2	(*c*) 66·3 (*d*) — (*e*) 69·4	47·8 — 48·4	63·3 — 64·7	51·4 — 51·6	57·4 — 58·2	0·33 — 0·53	21·3 24·9 —
BORO' DUN LAOGHAIRE ...	40,300	19·4	11·6	·	15	9	·	6	·	·	·	·	·	·	·	1	·	1	·	·	·	·	3	·	66	52	61·2	55·5	58·4	1·01	—
CORK Co. BOROUGH	80,765	19·4	8·4	·	30	13	2	6	·	·	·	·	·	·	·	·	1	1	·	·	·	1	5	1	·	·	·	·	·	·	·
LIMERICK " "	41,061	17·8	14·0	3·8	14	11	4	3	·	·	·	1	·	2	·	2	·	·	·	·	·	1	·	3	·	·	·	·	·	·	·
WATERFORD " "	27,968	3·7	13·1	·	2	7	·	3	·	·	·	·	·	·	·	1	·	·	·	2	1	2	1	·	·	·	·	·	·	·	·
GALWAY URBAN DISTRICT	18,294	The annual rates for these urban districts will be shown in the Quarterly Return			10	5	·	·	·	·	·	·	·	·	·	·	·	1	·	·	·	·	2	·	65	45	61·3	49·3	55·3	0·62	—
DUNDALK " ...	14,684				7	2	1	·	·	·	·	·	·	1	·	·	·	1	·	·	·	·	·	·	·	·	·	·	·	·	·
DROGHEDA " ...	14,494				11	3	1	1	·	·	·	·	·	·	·	·	·	·	·	·	·	·	·	·	·	·	·	·	·	·	·
SLIGO " ...	12,565				9	2	·	1	·	·	·	·	·	·	·	·	·	·	·	1	·	·	1	·	(*f*) 65	45	62·0	50·0	56·0	0·88	26·9
WEXFORD " ...	12,247				8	1	·	·	·	·	·	·	·	·	·	·	·	·	·	·	·	1	·	·	·	·	·	·	·	·	·
TRALEE " ...	10,285				2	3	·	2	·	·	·	·	·	·	·	·	·	·	·	·	·	·	·	·	·	·	·	·	·	·	·
KILKENNY " ...	10,237				7	3	1	2	·	·	·	·	·	·	·	·	·	·	·	1	·	·	·	1	·	·	·	·	·	·	·
BRAY " ...	10,111				5	1	·	1	·	·	·	·	·	·	·	·	·	1	·	·	·	·	1	·	·	·	·	·	·	·	·
BELFAST CO. BOROUGH ...	438,112	19·3	11·4	—	162	96	16	32	·	·	·	1	·	6	·	6	1	12	3	5	1	1	36	2	69·0	50·0	63·8	52·9	58·3	1·21	—
DERRY " ...	47,804	29·5	17·5	—	27	16	2	6	·	·	·	·	·	·	·	2	·	·	1	1	·	2	2	·	·	·	·	·	·	·	·
LONDON	4,094,500	14·7	9·9	—	1,158	781	50	410	·	1	1	3	4	10	3	41	4	131	24	18	·	·	—	—	80·0	51·0	69·7	54·9	62·3	1·47	26·7
EDINBURGH	469,700	—	10·3	—	129	93	6	52	·	·	·	·	1	·	·	—	—	—	9		7	—	—	—	67·0	48·0	61·3	51·4	56·4	0·55	8·3
GLASGOW	1,126,000	—	11·9	—	382	257	37	121	·	·	1	1	1	6	1	—	—	—	33		8	—	—	—	62·0	45·0	58·7	50·1	54·4	1·76	7·4

(*a*) See note at foot of fourth page. (*b*) According to the Census of 1936 but in the case of the City of Dublin and the Borough of Dun Laoghaire the populations given are those estimated to the middle of 1938. The populations for Belfast and Derry are according to the Census of 1937 (Preliminary Report). The population shown for London is the estimated resident population in 1937. The populations for Glasgow and Edinburgh are those estimated provisionally to the middle of 1938. (*c*) Observations at Ordnance Survey Office, Phœnix Park. (*d*) Sunshine at Trinity College. (*e*) Botanic Gardens, Glasnevin. (*f*) Markree.

TABLE II.—Deaths registered during the week ended **Saturday, 24th September, 1938,** for the **City of Dublin** and the **County Borough of Cork*** by Registrars' Districts, with the mortality per 1,000 of the population from all causes and from the PRINCIPAL EPIDEMIC DISEASES.

REGISTRARS' DISTRICTS, &c	POPULATION	ANNUAL RATE PER 1,000 POPULATION: ALL CAUSES	ANNUAL RATE PER 1,000 POPULATION: PRINCIPAL EPIDEMIC DISEASES	DEATHS: TOTAL DEATHS	AGES AT DEATH: Under 1 year	1—2	2—5	5—15	15—25	25—45	45—65	65 years and upwards	DEATHS FROM: Principal Epidemic Diseases: Typhoid Fever, Typhus, Small-pox, Dysentery	Measles	Scarlet Fever	Whooping-cough	Diphtheria	Diarrhœa & Enteritis under 2 years	Influenza	Tuberculosis: Pulmonary	Other Forms	Cancer	Diseases Respiratory System: Pneumonia	Other	Violence	Other Causes	Inquest Cases	In Public Institutions	Number Uncertified
COLS.	(1)	(2)	(3)	(4)	(5)	(6)	(7)	(8)	(9)	(10)	(11)	(12)	(13)	(14)	(15)	(16)	(17)	(18)	(19)	(20)	(21)	(22)	(23)	(24)	(25)	(26)	(27)	(28)	(29)
CITY OF DUBLIN.																													
NORTH CITY NO. 1 EAST	The populations and annual rates for these districts will be shown in the Quarterly Return.			9	1	.	2	.	1	.	.	5	.	.	.	.	.	1	.	1	.	.	.	.	.	7	.	5	.
" NO. 1 WEST				10	2	.	1	.	.	1	2	4	.	.	.	.	1	.	.	.	.	2	.	1	.	6	1	6	.
" NO. 2				6	1	1	.	.	1	1	1	1	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	2	.	.	2	.	.	2	.	5	.
" NO. 3				5	1	.	.	.	.	2	.	2	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	1	1	1	.	.	.	2	.	3	.
" NO. 4				1	.	.	.	.	.	.	1	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	1	.	.	.	.	.
BLANCHARDSTOWN & CASTLEKNOCK, PART OF ...				.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
CLONTARF AND HOWTH NOS. 1 & 2, PART OF ...				2	.	.	.	1	.	.	.	1	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	2	.	1	.
COOLOCK & DRUMCONDRA, NOS. 1 & 2, PART OF ...				6	1	.	.	.	.	2	2	1	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	4	.	.	.	2	.	3	.
FINGLAS & GLASNEVIN, NOS. 1 & 2, PART OF ...				7	1	.	.	.	.	2	.	4	.	.	.	.	1	.	.	.	1	.	.	.	.	5	.	4	.
SOUTH CITY NO. 1				12	5	.	.	.	.	1	3	3	.	.	.	1	.	3	.	1	.	2	1	.	.	4	.	6	.
" NO. 2				3	.	.	.	.	.	.	1	2	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	2	.	.	.	1	.	3	.
" NO. 3				3	.	.	.	.	.	1	.	2	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	1	2	.	2	.
" NO. 4				10	1	.	.	.	1	1	4	3	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	2	.	1	1	.	.	6	1	5	.
" NO. 5				3	.	.	.	.	.	2	.	1	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	1	.	.	.	.	1	1	1	3	.
" NO. 6				6	.	.	.	.	.	1	2	3	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	1	.	.	.	.	.	5	.	1	2
CLONDALKIN, PART OF				1	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	1	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	1	.	.	.
CRUMLIN, PART OF				8	1	.	.	.	2	1	2	2	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	2	.	.	.	1	.	5	.	3	.
DONNYBROOK, NOS. 1 AND 2				7	.	.	.	1	.	.	2	4	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	1	1	.	.	5	.	2	.
RATHFARNHAM, PART OF				1	1	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	1	.	.	.
RATHMINES, NOS. 1 AND 2				14	3	.	.	.	.	2	3	6	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	1	1	2	3	.	7	1	6	.
TERENURE, PART OF				.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
TOTAL CITY OF DUBLIN	477,000	12·5	0·8	114	18	1	3	2	5	17	23	45	.	.	.	1	2	4	.	11	3	14	7	6	2	64	4	58	2
Deaths in Institutions of persons admitted from localities outside the City of Dublin (not included in above)				21	2	.	1	1	2	6	6	3	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	3	1	4	.	1	.	12	.	21	.
CITY OF CORK.																													
CORK URBAN, NO. 1	The populations and annual rates for these districts will be shown in the Quarterly Return.			.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
" 2				3	1	.	.	.	.	.	1	1	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	3	.	1	1
" 3				2	.	.	.	.	.	1	1	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	1	.	.	.	.	1	.	1	.
" 4				3	1	.	.	.	.	.	.	2	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	3	.	1	.
" 5				.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
" 6				5	.	.	.	.	.	1	1	3	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	1	.	.	.	4	1	2	.
" 7				.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
TOTAL CITY OF CORK ...	80,765	19·4	8·4	13	2	.	.	.	.	2	3	6	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	1	1	.	.	.	11	1	5	1

* See note at foot of fourth page.

TABLE III.—**Cases of Infectious Diseases** notified in the undermentioned Urban areas during the week ended **Saturday, 24th September, 1938,** and during each of the three preceding weeks. A dash (—) denotes that the disease in question is not notifiable in the district.

AREAS	Week ended	Typhoid Fever	Typhus, Pyrexia and Small-pox	Measles	Scarlet Fever	Whooping-cough	Diphtheria (including Membranous Croup)	Erysipelas	Puerperal Fever	Diarrhœal Diseases	Dysentery and Malaria	Ophthalmia Neonatorum	Acute Primary Pneumonia and Acute Influenzal Pneumonia	Cerebro-spinal Fever	Acute Poliomyelitis and Encephalitis Lethargica	Varicella	Tuberculosis	Total
Dublin City	Sept. 3	1	.	.	15	.	8	3	.	—	.	.	.	.	.	—	6	33
	Sept. 10	.	.	.	24	.	26	1	3	—	.	.	4	1	.	—	7	66
	Sept. 17	.	.	.	21	.	18	2	.	—	.	.	.	.	.	—	12	53
	Sept. 24	.	.	.	14	.	22	1	.	—	.	.	2	.	.	—	9	48
Dun Laoghaire Borough	Sept. 3	.	.	—	.	—	.	.	.	—	.	—	.	.	.	—	.	.
	Sept. 10	.	.	—	2	—	2	.	.	—	.	—	.	.	.	—	.	4
	Sept. 17	.	.	—	.	—	1	.	.	—	.	—	.	.	.	—	.	1
	Sept. 24	.	.	—	2	—	3	.	.	—	.	—	.	.	.	—	.	5
Cork C. B.	Sept. 3	.	.	1	3	—	1	.	.	1	.	—	.	.	.	.	.	6
	Sept. 10	.	.	.	7	—	.	.	.	.	.	—	.	1	.	.	.	8
	Sept. 17	.	.	.	4	—	.	1	.	6	.	—	.	1	.	.	.	12
	Sept. 24	.	.	.	6	—	.	1	.	7	.	—	2	.	.	.	2	18
Limerick C. B.	Sept. 3	.	.	—	1	—	.	.	.	—	.	—	2	.	.	—	.	3
	Sept. 10	1	.	—	.	—	6	.	.	—	.	—	.	.	.	—	2	9
	Sept. 17	.	.	—	.	—	.	.	.	—	.	—	1	.	.	—	.	1
	Sept. 24	.	.	—	2	—	.	.	.	—	.	—	1	.	.	—	.	3
Waterford C. B.	Sept. 3	.	.	—	1	—	.	1	.	—	.	—	.	.	.	—	1	3
	Sept. 10	.	.	—	.	—	.	.	.	—	.	—	.	.	.	—	.	.
	Sept. 17	.	.	—	.	—	.	.	.	—	.	—	1	.	.	—	1	2
	Sept. 24	.	.	—	.	—	1	.	.	—	.	—	.	.	.	—	3	4

TABLE IV.—**Cases** of the undermentioned **Diseases** treated in Dublin Hospitals during the week ended **Saturday, 24th September, 1938,** with the number under treatment at the close of each of the last four weeks.

DISEASES	No. of cases in Hospital at close of week ended			Week ended 24th September, 1938.			
	Sept. 3	Sept. 10	Sept. 17	No. admitted	Dis-charged	Died	No. under treatment at close of week
Typhoid Fever	7	5	7	1	1	.	7
Typhus	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
Small-pox	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
Measles	4	2	3	1	2	.	2
Scarlet Fever	85	112	106	22	15	.	113
Diphtheria	159	159	186	29	16	3	196
Pneumonia	12	13	10	7	1	2	14

NOTE.—For the purpose of the Weekly Returns, partial correction is made for births and deaths occurring in Institutions—in the case of births by the exclusion of those taking place in each urban area belonging to other localities, but the figures shown for Dun Laoghaire Borough, Cork County Borough and Limerick County Borough include those occurring in Institutions situated in the Registrar's Districts of Bray No 2, Cork Rural No. 1 and No. 2 and Limerick Rural, respectively, relating to residents of those Boroughs.

In the case of deaths, those not belonging to any of the thirteen towns are excluded, and the deaths of residents in the Boroughs occurring in the Registrars' Districts above named are included as in the case of births. In addition, the deaths in Institutions situated in the Registrars' Districts embracing the thirteen towns are assigned to the town areas from which the deceased were admitted.

Full correction for births and deaths in Institutions will be made in the Detailed Annual Report.

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PRINCIPAL TOWNS

Particulars of the Births and Deaths* recorded for the **Principal Towns** are given in Table I. The deaths from all causes appertaining to the undermentioned areas for last week and for the past four weeks, respectively, were represented by the following annual rates per 1,000 of the population :—

Principal Towns, 12·0 and 11·4; City of Dublin, 12·2 and 11·3; Borough of Dun Laoghaire, 18·1 and 14·2; Cork, 10·3 and 10·5; Limerick, 14·0 and 15·6; and Waterford, 3·7 and 7·9.

The deaths from the principal epidemic diseases† recorded for the thirteen principal towns last week were represented by an annual rate of 0·8 per 1,000. Among the 14 deaths from all causes for Dun Laoghaire was one from diphtheria; the 16 deaths for Cork included one from whooping-cough; and one of the 4 deaths for Drogheda was also from this disease.

City of Dublin.—The number of births registered during the week was 322—170 boys and 152 girls. Exclusive of those, numbering 63, occurring in institutions, of infants whose mothers were admitted from other localities, the number was 259, representing a rate of 28·3 per 1,000.

The number of deaths registered was 135—61 males and 74 females. Of the total, 23 related to persons belonging to other localities, so that the actual number of deaths for the City was 112, representing a rate of 12·2 per 1,000.

There were 6 deaths from the principal epidemic diseases, comprising one from diphtheria, and 5 from diarrhœa and enteritis of children under 2 years of age. In the three preceding weeks deaths from diphtheria were one, 0 and 2; and from diarrhœa and enteritis of children under 2 years of age, 7, 5 and 4.

Tuberculous disease caused 5 deaths (4 of which were from pulmonary tuberculosis, and one from tuberculous peritonitis), as against 9, 6 and 14 from all forms of tuberculosis in the three preceding weeks.

Fourteen deaths were caused by cancer, and 26 by diseases of the heart.

There were 3 deaths from pneumonia, comprising one from broncho-pneumonia and 2 from pneumonia (not otherwise defined). Bronchitis caused 3 deaths.

Two accidental deaths were registered.

Among the deaths of infants under one year of age, 2 were due to pneumonia, 5 to diarrhœa and enteritis, 2 to congenital malformations, 2 to congenital debility, and 8 to premature birth.

Thirty-two of the deaths recorded for the City during the week were those of children under 5 years of age, 27 being infants under one year, 16 of whom were under one month old, and 31 were those of persons aged 65 years and upwards, of whom 22 were aged 70 years or over.

Of the 112 deaths recorded, 70 occurred in hospitals or other public institutions.

CASES OF INFECTIOUS DISEASES.—Table III. shows the numbers notified in the City of Dublin, and in the Boroughs; and Table IV. the number of cases of certain diseases treated in Dublin Hospitals.

Northern Ireland and Great Britain.—The mortality from all causes for Belfast County Borough during the week was represented by an annual rate of 10·5 per 1,000 of the population, and for Derry 7·6.

In the 126 County Boroughs and Great Towns of England and Wales (including London, in which the rate was 9·1) the mortality was 9·6 per 1,000 of the estimated resident population.

The average death-rate for 16 principal towns of Scotland was 11·0 per 1,000 persons living, the rate for Glasgow being 11·0, and for Edinburgh 11·3.

* See note at foot of fourth page.
†Typhoid fever, typhus, small-pox, measles, scarlet fever, whooping-cough, diphtheria, dysentery, and diarrhœal diseases.

TABLE I.—BIRTHS and DEATHS registered (*a*) during the week ended **Saturday, 1st October, 1938,** for the **Principal Towns,** with the METEOROLOGY for the week; also similar particulars for BELFAST, DERRY, LONDON, EDINBURGH and GLASGOW.

PRINCIPAL TOWNS	POPULATION (*b*)	Annual Rate per 1,000 persons represented by: BIRTHS	DEATHS: From all Causes	DEATHS: From Principal Epidemic Diseases	BIRTHS: TOTAL NUMBER	DEATHS: TOTAL DEATHS	Under 1 year of Age	65 years and upwards	Caused by: Principal Epidemic Diseases: Typhoid Fever, Typhus, Small-pox, Dysentery	Measles	Scarlet Fever	Whooping-cough	Diphtheria	Diarrhœa and Enteritis under 2 years of age	Influenza	Tuberculosis: Pulmonary	Tuberculosis: Other Forms	Cancer	Diseases Respiratory System: Pneumonia	Diseases Respiratory System: Other	Violence	Inquest Cases	In Public Institutions	Number Uncertified	METEOROLOGY: Air Temperature: Absolute Highest	Absolute Lowest	Mean Maximum (A)	Mean Minimum (B)	Mean of (A) and (B)	Rainfall in Inches	Hours of Bright Sunshine
COLS.	(1)	(2)	(3)	(4)	(5)	(6)	(7)	(8)	(9)	(10)	(11)	(12)	(13)	(14)	(15)	(16)	(17)	(18)	(19)	(20)	(21)	(22)	(23)	(24)	(25)	(26)	(27)	(28)	(29)	(30)	(31)
TOTAL 13 TOWNS ...	770,011	27·6	12·0	0·8	407	177	38	57	·	·	·	2	2	8	1	6	3	23	9	6	3	9	97	1	° ·	● ·	° ·	° ·	° ·	● ·	● ·
CITY OF DUBLIN ...	477,000	28·3	12·2	0·7	259	112	27	31	·	·	·	·	1	5	·	4	1	4	3	6	2	7	70	·	(*c*) 65·0 (*d*) — (*e*) 63·4	39·0 — 37·6	60·9 — 61·1	44·3 — 44·4	52·6 — 52·8	0·61 — 0·65	20·3 22·6 —
BORO' DUN LAOGHAIRE ...	40,300	25·9	18·1	1·3	20	14	2	8	·	·	·	·	1	·	·	·	·	3	1	·	1	1	6	·	61	48	57·8	50·8	54·3	0·36	—
CORK Co. BOROUGH	80,765	29·1	10·2	0·6	45	16	2	6	·	·	·	1	·	·	·	·	·	·	2	·	·	·	11	·	·	·	·	·	·	·	·
LIMERICK " "	41,061	26·7	14·0	2·5	21	11	2	4	·	·	·	·	·	2	1	1	·	3	2	·	·	·	1	·	·	·	·	·	·	·	·
WATERFORD " "	27,968	24·2	3·7		13	2	·	1	·	·	·	·	·	·	·	·	·	·	·	·	·	·	·	·	·	·	·	·	·	·	·
GALWAY URBAN DISTRICT	18,294	The annual rates for these urban districts will be shown in the Quarterly Return			11	3	2	·	·	·	·	·	·	·	·	·	·	·	·	·	·	·	·	·	68	42	61·0	47·5	54·3	0·90	—
DUNDALK " ...	14,684				4	·	·	·	·	·	·	·	·	·	·	·	·	·	·	·	·	·	·	·	·	·	·	·	·	·	·
DROGHEDA " ...	14,494				7	4	1	3	·	·	·	1	·	·	·	·	·	·	·	·	·	·	1	·	·	·	·	·	·	·	·
SLIGO " ...	12,565				1	3	1	·	·	·	·	·	·	1	·	·	·	1	1	·	·	·	·	·	(*f*) 63	37	59·0	43·0	51·0	0·92	14·3
WEXFORD " ...	12,247				1	5	1	1	·	·	·	·	·	·	·	1	·	2	·	·	·	·	2	·	·	·	·	·	·	·	·
TRALEE " ...	10,285				17	2	·	1	·	·	·	·	·	·	·	·	1	·	·	·	·	·	2	·	·	·	·	·	·	·	·
KILKENNY " ...	10,237				5	2	·	2	·	·	·	·	·	·	·	·	·	·	·	·	·	1	·	1	·	·	·	·	·	·	·
BRAY " ...	10,111				3	3	·	·	·	·	·	·	·	·	·	·	1	·	·	·	·	·	1	·	·	·	·	·	·	·	·
BELFAST Co. BOROUGH ...	438,112	17·4	10·5	—	146	88	9	43	·	·	·	1	·	4	·	4	1	7	6	5	3	4	29	2	65·0	43·5	61·6	49·5	55·5	0·44	—
DERRY " ...	47,804	19·6	7·6	—	18	7	·	4	·	·	·	·	·	·	·	·	·	·	·	·	·	·	2	·	·	·	·	·	·	·	·
LONDON	4,094,500	15·9	9·1	—	1250	713	38	362	·	·	·	1	3	9	·	54	3	120	49	13	·	·	—	—	68·0	47·0	64·6	[illegible]	55·2	1·14	17·8
EDINBURGH	469,700	—	11·3	—	144	102	5	55	·	·	·	·	1	·	·	—	—	—	9		4	—	—	—	66·0	45·0	59·9	49·4	54·6	0·54	19·0
GLASGOW	1,126,000	—	11·0	—	552	237	25	89	·	·	·	2	4	4	1	—	—	—	34		13	—	—	—	65·0	47·0	59·7	49·9	54·8	0·20	12·4

(*a*) See note at foot of fourth page. (*b*) According to the Census of 1936 but in the case of the City of Dublin and the Borough of Dun Laoghaire the populations given are those estimated to the middle of 1938. The populations for Belfast and Derry are according to the Census of 1937 (Preliminary Report). The population shown for London is the estimated resident population in 1937. The populations for Glasgow and Edinburgh are those estimated provisionally to the middle of 1938. (*c*) Observations at Ordnance Survey Office, Phœnix Park. (*d*) Sunshine at Trinity College. (*e*) Botanic Gardens, Glasnevin. (*f*) Markree.

TABLE II.—Deaths registered during the week ended **Saturday, 1st October, 1938,** for the **City of Dublin** and the **County Borough of Cork*** by Registrars' Districts, with the mortality per 1,000 of the population from all causes and from the PRINCIPAL EPIDEMIC DISEASES.

REGISTRARS' DISTRICTS, &c	POPULATION	ANNUAL RATE PER 1,000 POPULATION: ALL CAUSES	ANNUAL RATE PER 1,000 POPULATION: PRINCIPAL EPIDEMIC DISEASES	DEATHS: TOTAL DEATHS	AGES AT DEATH: Under 1 year	1—2	2—5	5—15	15—25	25—45	45—65	65 years and upwards	DEATHS FROM: Principal Epidemic Diseases: Typhoid Fever, Typhus, Small-pox, Dysentery	Measles	Scarlet Fever	Whooping-cough	Diphtheria	Diarrhœa & Enteritis under 2 years	Influenza	Tuberculosis: Pulmonary	Other Forms	Cancer	Diseases Respiratory System: Pneumonia	Other	Violence	Other Causes	Inquest Cases	In Public Institutions	Number Uncertified
COLS.	(1)	(2)	(3)	(4)	(5)	(6)	(7)	(8)	(9)	(10)	(11)	(12)	(13)	(14)	(15)	(16)	(17)	(18)	(19)	(20)	(21)	(22)	(23)	(24)	(25)	(26)	(27)	(28)	(29)
CITY OF DUBLIN.																													
NORTH CITY No. 1 EAST	*The populations and annual rates for these districts will be shown in the Quarterly Return.*			9	3	·	·	·	·	1	·	5	·	·	·	·	·	2	·	·	·	·	·	1	·	6	·	5	·
" No. 1 WEST				8	1	·	·	·	·	·	5	2	·	·	·	·	·	·	·	1	·	2	1	·	·	4	·	6	·
" No. 2				4	·	·	·	·	·	1	·	3	·	·	·	·	·	·	·	·	·	·	·	2	·	2	·	3	·
" No. 3				4	1	·	·	·	1	·	1	1	·	·	·	·	·	·	·	·	1	1	·	·	·	2	·	3	·
" No. 4				8	·	·	1	·	·	4	2	1	·	·	·	·	·	·	·	·	·	·	·	2	·	6	1	7	·
BLANCHARDSTOWN & CASTLEKNOCK, PART OF ...				·	·	·	·	·	·	·	·	·	·	·	·	·	·	·	·	·	·	·	·	·	·	·	·	·	·
CLONTARF AND HOWTH NOS. 1 & 2, PART OF ...				3	1	·	·	·	·	1	·	1	·	·	·	·	·	·	·	·	·	2	·	·	·	1	·	2	·
COOLOCK & DRUMCONDRA, NOS. 1 & 2, PART OF ...				8	3	·	1	·	·	·	2	2	·	·	·	·	·	·	·	·	·	1	·	·	·	7	·	5	·
FINGLAS & GLASNEVIN, NOS. 1 & 2, PART OF ...				2	·	·	·	·	·	·	1	1	·	·	·	·	·	·	·	·	·	·	·	·	·	2	·	1	·
SOUTH CITY No. 1				5	1	·	·	·	·	1	1	2	·	·	·	·	·	·	·	·	·	1	·	·	·	4	·	3	·
" NO. 2				5	·	·	·	·	·	·	3	2	·	·	·	·	·	·	·	·	·	2	·	·	·	3	·	3	·
" NO. 3				6	1	·	·	1	·	1	2	1	·	·	·	·	1	·	·	1	·	·	·	1	·	3	·	2	·
" NO. 4				13	4	·	·	·	·	·	6	3	·	·	·	·	·	1	·	·	·	2	·	·	·	10	4	10	·
" No. 5				4	1	·	1	·	1	·	1	·	·	·	·	·	·	·	·	·	·	·	·	·	1	3	1	4	·
" No. 6				6	2	·	·	·	·	1	2	1	·	·	·	·	·	2	·	1	·	·	·	·	·	3	·	5	·
CLONDALKIN, PART OF				·	·	·	·	·	·	·	·	·	·	·	·	·	·	·	·	·	·	·	·	·	·	·	·	·	·
CRUMLIN, PART OF				2	·	1	·	·	·	·	1	·	·	·	·	·	·	·	·	·	·	·	1	·	·	1	·	1	·
DONNYBROOK, NOS. 1 AND 2				12	4	1	·	·	1	·	3	3	·	·	·	·	·	·	·	1	·	·	·	·	1	10	1	4	·
RATHFARNHAM, PART OF				1	1	·	·	·	·	·	·	·	·	·	·	·	·	·	·	·	·	·	·	·	·	1	·	·	·
RATHMINES, NOS. 1 AND 2				11	3	·	·	·	1	·	4	3	·	·	·	·	·	·	·	·	·	3	1	·	·	7	·	5	·
TERENURE, PART OF				1	1	·	·	·	·	·	·	·	·	·	·	·	·	·	·	·	·	·	·	·	·	1	·	1	·
TOTAL CITY OF DUBLIN	477,000	12·2	0·7	112	27	2	3	1	4	10	34	31	·	·	·	·	1	5	·	4	1	14	3	6	2	76	7	70	·
Deaths in Institutions of persons admitted from localities outside the City of Dublin (not included in above)				23	8	·	·	·	1	4	7	3	·	·	·	·	·	·	·	1	1	4	3	·	·	14	·	23	·
CITY OF CORK.																													
CORK URBAN, No. 1	*The populations and annual rates for these districts will be shown in the Quarterly Return.*			·	·	·	·	·	·	·	·	·	·	·	·	·	·	·	·	·	·	·	·	·	·	·	·	·	·
" 2				2	·	·	·	·	·	1	·	1	·	·	·	·	·	·	·	·	·	·	·	·	·	2	·	·	·
" 3				3	·	·	·	·	·	·	2	1	·	·	·	·	·	·	·	·	·	·	1	·	·	2	·	2	·
" 4				2	1	·	1	·	·	·	·	·	·	·	·	1	·	·	·	·	·	·	·	·	·	1	·	2	·
" 5				2	1	·	·	·	·	·	·	1	·	·	·	·	·	·	·	·	·	·	·	·	·	2	·	2	·
" 6				2	·	·	·	·	·	2	·	·	·	·	·	·	·	·	·	·	·	·	1	·	·	1	·	1	·
" 7				5	·	·	·	·	·	1	1	3	·	·	·	·	·	·	·	·	·	·	·	·	·	5	·	4	·
TOTAL CITY OF CORK ...	80,765	10·3	0·6	16	2	·	1	·	·	4	3	6	·	·	·	1	·	·	·	·	·	·	2	·	·	13	·	11	·

* See note at foot of fourth page.

TABLE III.—**Cases of Infectious Diseases** notified in the undermentioned Urban areas during the week ended **Saturday, 1st October, 1938,** and during each of the three preceding weeks. A dash (—) denotes that the disease in question is not notifiable in the district.

AREAS	Week ended	Typhoid Fever	Typhus, Pyrexia and Small-pox	Measles	Scarlet Fever	Whooping-cough	Diphtheria (including Membranous Croup)	Erysipelas	Puerperal Fever	Diarrhœal Diseases	Dysentery and Malaria	Ophthalmia Neonatorum	Acute Primary Pneumonia and Acute Influenzal Pneumonia	Cerebro-spinal Fever	Acute Poliomyelitis and Encephalitis Lethargica	Varicella	Tuberculosis	Total
Dublin City	Sept. 10	.	.	.	24	.	26	1	3	—	.	.	4	1	.	—	7	66
	Sept. 17	.	.	.	21	.	18	2	.	—	.	.	.	.	.	—	12	53
	Sept. 24	.	.	.	14	.	22	1	.	—	.	.	2	.	.	—	9	48
	Oct. 1	.	.	.	15	.	31	5	1	—	.	.	1	.	.	—	9	62
Dun Laoghaire Borough	Sept. 10	.	.	—	2	—	2	.	.	—	.	—	.	.	.	—	.	4
	Sept. 17	.	.	—	.	—	1	.	.	—	.	—	.	.	.	—	.	1
	Sept. 24	.	.	—	2	—	3	.	.	—	.	—	.	.	.	—	.	5
	Oct. 1	.	.	—	.	—	.	.	.	—	.	—	.	.	.	—	.	.
Cork C. B.	Sept. 10	.	.	.	7	—	.	.	.	.	.	—	.	1	.	.	.	8
	Sept. 17	.	.	.	4	—	.	1	.	6	.	—	.	1	.	.	.	12
	Sept. 24	.	.	.	6	—	.	1	.	7	.	—	2	.	.	.	2	18
	Oct. 1	.	.	.	4	—	1	1	.	12	.	—	3	.	.	.	1	22
Limerick C. B.	Sept. 10	1	.	—	.	—	6	.	.	—	.	—	.	.	.	—	2	9
	Sept. 17	.	.	—	.	—	.	.	.	—	.	—	1	.	.	—	.	1
	Sept. 24	.	.	—	2	—	.	.	.	—	.	—	1	.	.	—	.	3
	Oct. 1	1	.	—	1	—	.	.	1	—	.	—	1	.	.	—	.	4
Waterford C. B.	Sept. 10	.	.	—	.	—	.	.	.	—	.	—	.	.	.	—	.	.
	Sept. 17	.	.	—	.	—	.	.	.	—	.	—	1	.	.	—	1	2
	Sept. 24	.	.	—	.	—	1	.	.	—	.	—	.	.	.	—	3	4
	Oct. 1	1	.	—	1	—	1	.	.	—	.	—	.	.	.	—	1	4

TABLE IV.—**Cases** of the undermentioned **Diseases** treated in Dublin Hospitals during the week ended **Saturday, 1st October, 1938,** with the number under treatment at the close of each of the last four weeks.

DISEASES	No. of cases in Hospital at close of week ended			Week ended 1st October, 1938.			
	Sept. 10	Sept. 17	Sept. 24	No. admitted	Dis-charged	Died	No. under treatment at close of week
Typhoid Fever	5	7	7	.	.	.	7
Typhus	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
Small-pox	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
Measles	2	3	2	.	.	.	2
Scarlet Fever	112	106	113	21	11	.	123
Diphtheria	159	186	196	28	26	.	198
Pneumonia	13	10	14	2	6	.	10

NOTE.—For the purpose of the Weekly Returns, partial correction is made for births and deaths occurring in Institutions—in the case of births by the exclusion of those taking place in each urban area belonging to other localities, but the figures shown for Dun Laoghaire Borough, Cork County Borough and Limerick County Borough include those occurring in Institutions situated in the Registrar's Districts of Bray No 2, Cork Rural No. 1 and No. 2 and Limerick Rural, respectively, relating to residents of those Boroughs.

In the case of deaths, those not belonging to any of the thirteen towns are excluded, and the deaths of residents in the Boroughs occurring in the Registrars' Districts above named are included as in the case of births. In addition, the deaths in Institutions situated in the Registrars' Districts embracing the thirteen towns are assigned to the town areas from which the deceased were admitted.

Full correction for births and deaths in Institutions will be made in the Detailed Annual Report.

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PRINCIPAL TOWNS

Particulars of the Births and Deaths* recorded for the **Principal Towns** are given in Table I. The deaths from all causes appertaining to the undermentioned areas for last week and for the past four weeks, respectively, were represented by the following annual rates per 1,000 of the population :—

Principal Towns, 11·0 and 11·3 ; City of Dublin, 11·6 and 11·4 ; Borough of Dun Laoghaire, 11·6 and 13·2; Cork, 8·4 and 9·5 ; Limerick, 12·7 and 15·3 ; and Waterford, 9·3 and 8·9.

The deaths from the principal epidemic diseases† recorded for the thirteen principal towns last week were represented by an annual rate of 1·4 per 1,000. Among the 10 deaths from all causes for Limerick were one from diphtheria and one from diarrhœa and enteritis of a child under 2 years; and the 5 deaths for Waterford included one from typhoid fever and one from diarrhœa and enteritis of a child under 2 years of age.

City of Dublin.—The number of births registered during the week was 235—127 boys and 108 girls. Exclusive of those, numbering 34, occurring in institutions, of infants whose mothers were admitted from other localities, the number was 201, representing a rate of 22·0 per 1,000.

The number of deaths registered was 122—65 males and 57 females. Of the total, 16 related to persons belonging to other localities, so that the actual number of deaths for the City was 106, representing a rate of 11·6 per 1,000.

There were 15 deaths from the principal epidemic diseases, comprising one from whooping-cough, 2 from diphtheria, and 12 from diarrhœa and enteritis of children under 2 years of age. In the three preceding weeks deaths from whooping-cough were 0, one and 0 ; from diphtheria, 0, 2 and one ; and from diarrhœa and enteritis of children under 2 years of age, 5, 4 and 5.

Tuberculous disease caused 11 deaths (8 of which were from pulmonary tuberculosis, 2 from tuberculous meningitis, and one from tuberculous peritonitis), as against 6, 14 and 5 from all forms of tuberculosis in the three preceding weeks.

Six deaths were caused by cancer, and 22 by diseases of the heart.

There were 4 deaths from pneumonia, comprising 3 from broncho-pneumonia and one from pneumonia (not otherwise defined). Bronchitis caused 4 deaths.

Among the deaths of infants under one year of age, one was due to whooping-cough, one to tuberculosis, one to bronchitis, one to pneumonia, 12 to diarrhœa and enteritis, 3 to congenital malformations, 5 to congenital debility, and one to injury at birth.

Thirty-three of the deaths recorded for the City during the week were those of children under 5 years of age, 26 being infants under one year, 5 of whom were under one month old, and 26 were those of persons aged 65 years and upwards, of whom 19 were aged 70 years or over.

Of the 106 deaths recorded, 56 occurred in hospitals or other public institutions.

CASES OF INFECTIOUS DISEASES.—Table III. shows the numbers notified in the City of Dublin, and in the Boroughs ; and Table IV. the number of cases of certain diseases treated in Dublin Hospitals.

Northern Ireland and Great Britain.—The mortality from all causes for Belfast County Borough during the week was represented by an annual rate of 12·0 per 1,000 of the population, and for Derry 8·7.

In the 126 County Boroughs and Great Towns of England and Wales (including London, in which the rate was 9·5) the mortality was 10·0 per 1,000 of the estimated resident population.

The average death-rate for 16 principal towns of Scotland was 11·0 per 1,000 persons living, the rate for Glasgow being 11·0, and for Edinburgh 11·9.

* See note at foot of fourth page.
†Typhoid fever, typhus, small-pox, measles, scarlet fever, whooping-cough, diphtheria, dysentery, and diarrhœal diseases.

TABLE I.—BIRTHS and DEATHS registered (*a*) during the week ended **Saturday, 8th October, 1938,** for the **Principal Towns,** with the METEOROLOGY for the week; also similar particulars for BELFAST, DERRY, LONDON, EDINBURGH and GLASGOW.

PRINCIPAL TOWNS	POPULATION (*b*)	Annual Rate per 1,000 persons represented by: BIRTHS	DEATHS: From all Causes	DEATHS: From Principal Epidemic Diseases	BIRTHS: TOTAL NUMBER	DEATHS: TOTAL DEATHS	Under 1 year of Age	65 years and upwards	Principal Epidemic Diseases: Typhus Fever, Typhoid Fever, Small-pox, Dysentery	Measles	Scarlet Fever	Whooping-cough	Diphtheria	Diarrhœa and Enteritis under 2 years of age	Influenza	Tuberculosis: Pulmonary	Tuberculosis: Other Forms	Cancer	Diseases Respiratory System: Pneumonia	Diseases Respiratory System: Other	Violence	Inquest Cases	In Public Institutions	Number Uncertified	METEOROLOGY: Air Temperature: Absolute Highest	Absolute Lowest	Mean Maximum (A)	Mean Minimum (B)	Mean of (A) and (B)	Rainfall in Inches	Hours of Bright Sunshine
COLS.	(1)	(2)	(3)	(4)	(5)	(6)	(7)	(8)	(9)	(10)	(11)	(12)	(13)	(14)	(15)	(16)	(17)	(18)	(19)	(20)	(21)	(22)	(23)	(24)	(25)	(26)	(27)	(28)	(29)	(30)	(31)
TOTAL 13 TOWNS ...	770,011	22·3	11·0	1·[illegible]	[illegible]	163	36	47	1	·	·	1	3	16	1	11	4	13	7	6	1	4	75	2	·	·	·	·	·	·	·
CITY OF DUBLIN ...	477,000	22·0	11·6	1·6	201	106	26	26	·	·	·	1	2	12	1	8	3	3	4	6	·	3	56	·	(*c*) 60·0	42·0	57·0	44·7	50·9	1·94	21·3
																									(*d*) —	—	—	—	—	—	21·7
BORO' DUN LAOGHAIRE ...	40,300	12·9	11·6	1·3	10	9	1	6	·	·	·	·	·	1	·	·	·	3	·	·	·	·	5	·	(*e*) 61·0	42·2	57·8	44·3	51·1	1·83	—
																									59	46	54·5	48·5	51·5	1·02	—
CORK CO. BOROUGH	80,765	14·2	8·4	·	22	13	1	5	·	·	·	·	·	·	·	1	·	1	·	·	·	·	5	1	·	·	·	·	·	·	·
LIMERICK " "	41,061	50·8	12·7	2·5	40	10	3	2	·	·	·	·	1	1	·	1	·	·	1	·	1	1	5	1	·	·	·	·	·	·	·
WATERFORD " "	27,968	20·5	9·3	3·7	11	5	2	1	1*g*	·	·	·	·	1	·	·	·	·	·	·	·	·	2	·	·	·	·	·	·	·	·
GALWAY URBAN DISTRICT	18,294				7	6	1	1	·	·	·	·	·	·	·	1	·	·	2	·	·	·	2	·	60	40	59·4	42·6	51·0	1·79	—
DUNDALK " ...	14,684	The annual			4	2	·	1	·	·	·	·	·	·	·	·	·	1	·	·	·	·	·	·	·	·	·	·	·	·	·
DROGHEDA " ...	14,494	rates for these			13	5	1	2	·	·	·	·	·	·	·	·	·	1	·	·	·	·	·	·	·	·	·	·	·	·	·
SLIGO " ...	12,565	urban dis-			6	1	·	1	·	·	·	·	·	·	·	·	·	·	·	·	·	·	·	·	(*f*) 57	40	55·0	42·0	48·5	3·77	15·9
WEXFORD " ...	12,247	tricts will be			3	3	·	1	·	·	·	·	·	·	·	·	1	1	·	·	·	·	·	·	·	·	·	·	·	·	·
TRALEE " ...	10,285	shown in the			3	1	·	1	·	·	·	·	·	·	·	·	·	·	·	·	·	·	·	·	·	·	·	·	·	·	·
KILKENNY " ...	10,237	Quarterly			4	·	·	·	·	·	·	·	·	·	·	·	·	·	·	·	·	·	·	·	·	·	·	·	·	·	·
BRAY " ...	10,111	Return			6	2	1	·	·	·	·	·	·	1	·	·	·	·	·	·	·	·	·	·	·	·	·	·	·	·	·
BELFAST CO. BOROUGH ...	438,112	17·9	12·0	—	150	101	13	39	·	·	·	·	·	2	·	3	·	11	2	5	·	·	36	2	63·5	41·5	55·3	45·1	50·2	2·39	—
DERRY " ...	47,804	25·1	8·7	—	23	8	2	2	·	·	·	·	·	·	·	1	·	·	·	1	·	·	1	1	·	·	·	·	·	·	·
LONDON	4,094,500	12·0	9·5	—	1180	745	43	381	·	·	·	·	2	7	—	50	10	141	26	18	·	·	—	—	60·	43·	58·4	48·0	53·2	0·83	21·4
EDINBURGH	469,700	—	11·9	—	135	107	7	54	·	·	·	·	·	·	·	—	—	—	10		5	—	—	—	55·0	40·0	53·1	42·4	47·8	2·80	28·6
GLASGOW	1,126,000	—	11·0	—	421	237	28	81	·	·	·	2	4	9	·	—	—	—	28		9	—	—	—	56·0	40·0	51·4	43·4	47·4	4·35	13·4

(*a*) See note at foot of fourth page. (*b*) According to the Census of 1936 but in the case of the City of Dublin and the Borough of Dun Laoghaire the populations given are those estimated to the middle of 1938. The populations for Belfast and Derry are according to the Census of 1937 (Preliminary Report). The population shown for London is the estimated resident population in 1937. The populations for Glasgow and Edinburgh are those estimated provisionally to the middle of 1938. (*c*) Observations at Ordnance Survey Office, Phœnix Park. (*d*) Sunshine at Trinity College. (*e*) Botanic Gardens, Glasnevin. (*f*) Markree. (*g*) Typhoid Fever.

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REGISTRARS' DISTRICTS, &c	POPULATION	ANNUAL RATE PER 1,000 POPULATION: ALL CAUSES	ANNUAL RATE PER 1,000 POPULATION: PRINCIPAL EPIDEMIC DISEASES	DEATHS: TOTAL DEATHS	AGES AT DEATH: Under 1 year	1—2	2—5	5—15	15—25	25—45	45—65	65 years and upwards	DEATHS FROM: Principal Epidemic Diseases: Typhoid Fever, Typhus, Small-pox, Dysentery	Measles	Scarlet Fever	Whooping-cough	Diphtheria	Diarrhœa & Enteritis under 2 years	Influenza	Tuberculosis: Pulmonary	Tuberculosis: Other Forms	Cancer	Diseases Respiratory System: Pneumonia	Diseases Respiratory System: Other	Violence	Other Causes	Inquest Cases	In Public Institutions	Number Uncertified
COLS.	(1)	(2)	(3)	(4)	(5)	(6)	(7)	(8)	(9)	(10)	(11)	(12)	(13)	(14)	(15)	(16)	(17)	(18)	(19)	(20)	(21)	(22)	(23)	(24)	(25)	(26)	(27)	(28)	(29)
CITY OF DUBLIN.																													
NORTH CITY NO. 1 EAST	*The populations and annual rates for these districts will be shown in the Quarterly Return.*			7	4	.	.	.	.	3	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	3	.	.	.	.	1	.	.	3	1	4	.
" NO. 1 WEST				9	3	.	.	.	1	.	3	2	.	.	.	.	.	1	.	2	.	.	.	1	.	5	.	4	.
" NO. 2				9	4	.	.	1	.	2	1	1	.	.	.	1	.	.	.	1	1	.	.	2	.	4	1	4	.
" NO. 3				8	2	.	.	.	.	1	2	3	.	.	.	.	.	1	.	.	.	.	2	.	.	5	.	6	.
" NO. 4				6	.	.	2	.	.	1	1	2	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	1	.	.	.	.	.	5	.	3	.
BLANCHARDSTOWN & CASTLEKNOCK, PART OF ...				.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
CLONTARF AND HOWTH NOS. 1 & 2, PART OF ...				2	.	.	.	.	1	.	1	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	1	.	.	.	.	.	1	.	1	.
COOLOCK & DRUMCONDRA, NOS. 1 & 2, PART OF ...				8	1	.	1	1	1	.	1	3	.	.	.	.	1	.	.	1	1	2	.	.	.	3	.	4	.
FINGLAS & GLASNEVIN, NOS. 1 & 2, PART OF ...				6	1	.	.	.	.	2	2	1	.	.	.	.	.	.	1	.	.	2	.	.	.	3	.	2	.
SOUTH CITY NO. 1				5	1	2	.	.	.	.	1	1	.	.	.	.	.	1	.	.	.	.	1	.	.	3	.	2	.
" NO. 2				3	1	.	.	.	.	.	2	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	1	.	.	.	.	2	.	2	.
" NO. 3				9	1	.	1	.	.	1	4	2	.	.	.	.	1	1	.	1	.	.	.	.	.	6	1	4	.
" NO. 4				5	2	.	1	1	.	.	1	1	.	.	.	.	.	1	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	4	.	5	.
" NO. 5				4	1	.	.	.	.	2	.	1	.	.	.	.	.	1	.	1	.	1	.	1	.	.	.	3	.
" NO. 6				3	.	.	.	1	.	.	2	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	3	.	3	.
GLONDALKIN, PART OF				.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
CRUMLIN, PART OF				5	2	.	.	1	.	2	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	1	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	4	.	3	.
DONNYBROOK, NOS. 1 AND 2				4	.	.	.	.	.	1	.	3	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	4	.	1	.
RATHFARNHAM, PART OF				.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
RATHMINES, NOS. 1 AND 2				13	3	.	1	.	.	.	3	6	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	1	.	2	.	8	.	5	.
TERENURE, PART OF				.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
TOTAL CITY OF DUBLIN	477,000	11·6	1·6	106	26	2	5	5	3	15	24	26	.	.	.	1	2	12	.	8	3	6	4	6	.	63	3	56	.
Deaths in Institutions of persons admitted from localities outside the City of Dublin (not included in above)				16	2	1	1	.	2	.	2	8	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	1	.	3	.	.	2	10	1	16	.
CITY OF CORK.																													
CORK URBAN, NO. 1	*The populations and annual rates for these districts will be shown in the Quarterly Return.*			3	.	.	.	.	.	.	1	2	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	1	.	.	.	.	.	2	.	1	1
" 2				1	.	.	.	.	.	.	1	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	1	.	.	.	.	.	1	.
" 3				2	.	.	.	.	.	1	1	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	2	.	1	.
" 4				2	.	.	.	.	.	.	1	1	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	2	.	1	.
" 5				1	.	.	.	1	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	1	.	.	.
" 6				2	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	2	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	2	.	1	.
" 7				2	1	.	.	.	.	.	1	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	2	.	.	.
TOTAL CITY OF CORK ...	80,765	8·4	.	13	1	.	.	1	.	1	5	5	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	1	.	1	.	.	.	11	.	5	1

* See note at foot of fourth page.

TABLE III.—**Cases of Infectious Diseases** notified in the undermentioned Urban areas during the week ended **Saturday, 8th October, 1938,** and during each of the three preceding weeks. A dash (—) denotes that the disease in question is not notifiable in the district.

AREAS	Week ended	Typhoid Fever	Typhus, Pyrexia and Small-pox	Measles	Scarlet Fever	Whooping-cough	Diphtheria (including Membranous Croup)	Erysipelas	Puerperal Fever	Diarrhœal Diseases	Dysentery and Malaria	Ophthalmia Neonatorum	Acute Primary Pneumonia and Acute Influenzal Pneumonia	Cerebro-spinal Fever	Acute Poliomyelitis and Encephalitis Lethargica	Varicella	Tuberculosis	Total
Dublin City	Sept. 17	.	.	.	21	.	18	2	.	—	.	.	.	.	.	—	12	53
	Sept. 24	.	.	.	14	.	22	1	.	—	.	.	2	.	.	—	9	48
	Oct. 1	.	.	.	15	.	31	5	1	—	.	.	1	.	.	—	9	62
	Oct. 8	.	.	.	7	.	26	3	.	—	.	.	1	.	.	—	12	49
Dun Laoghaire Borough	Sept. 17	.	.	—	.	—	1	.	.	—	.	—	.	.	.	—	.	1
	Sept. 24	.	.	—	2	—	3	.	.	—	.	—	.	.	.	—	.	5
	Oct. 1	.	.	—	.	—	.	.	.	—	.	—	.	.	.	—	.	.
	Oct. 8	.	.	—	1	—	.	.	.	—	.	—	.	.	.	—	.	1
Cork C. B.	Sept. 17	.	.	.	4	—	.	1	.	6	.	—	.	1	.	.	.	12
	Sept. 24	.	.	.	6	—	.	1	.	7	.	—	2	.	.	.	2	18
	Oct. 1	.	.	.	4	—	1	1	.	12	.	—	3	.	.	.	1	22
	Oct. 8	.	.	.	5	—	.	.	.	2	.	—	.	.	.	.	1	8
Limerick C. B.	Sept. 17	.	.	—	.	—	.	.	.	—	.	—	1	.	.	—	.	1
	Sept. 24	.	.	—	2	—	.	.	.	—	.	—	1	.	.	—	.	3
	Oct. 1	1	.	—	1	—	.	.	1	—	.	—	1	.	.	—	.	4
	Oct. 8	.	.	—	1	—	.	.	.	—	.	—	1	.	.	—	.	2
Waterford C. B.	Sept. 17	.	.	—	.	—	.	.	.	—	.	—	1	.	.	—	1	2
	Sept. 24	.	.	—	.	—	1	.	.	—	.	—	.	.	.	—	3	4
	Oct. 1	1	.	—	1	—	1	.	.	—	.	—	.	.	.	—	1	4
	Oct. 8	.	.	—	1	—	.	.	.	—	.	—	.	.	.	—	4	5

TABLE IV.—**Cases** of the undermentioned **Diseases** treated in Dublin Hospitals during the week ended **Saturday, 8th October, 1938,** with the number under treatment at the close of each of the last four weeks.

DISEASES	No. of cases in Hospital at close of week ended			Week ended 8th October, 1938.			
	Sept. 17	Sept. 24	Oct. 1	No. admitted	Dis-charged	Died	No. under treatment at close of week
Typhoid Fever	7	7	7	2	2	.	7
Typhus	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
Small-pox	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
Measles	3	2	2	.	1	.	1
Scarlet Fever	106	113	123	8	11	.	120
Diphtheria	186	196	198	33	14	3	214
Pneumonia	10	14	10	1	1	1	9

NOTE.—For the purpose of the Weekly Returns, partial correction is made for births and deaths occurring in Institutions—in the case of births by the exclusion of those taking place in each urban area belonging to other localities, but the figures shown for Dun Laoghaire Borough, Cork County Borough and Limerick County Borough include those occurring in Institutions situated in the Registrar's Districts of Bray No 2, Cork Rural No. 1 and No. 2 and Limerick Rural, respectively, relating to residents of those Boroughs.

In the case of deaths, those not belonging to any of the thirteen towns are excluded, and the deaths of residents in the Boroughs occurring in the Registrars' Districts above named are included as in the case of births. In addition, the deaths in Institutions situated in the Registrars' Districts embracing the thirteen towns are assigned to the town areas from which the deceased were admitted.

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PRINCIPAL TOWNS

Particulars of the Births and Deaths* recorded for the **Principal Towns** are given in Table I. The deaths from all causes appertaining to the undermentioned areas for last week and for the past four weeks, respectively, were represented by the following annual rates per 1,000 of the population :—

Principal Towns, 11·6 and 11·6; City of Dublin, 12·5 and 12·2; Borough of Dun Laoghaire, 12·9 and 13·6; Cork, 11·0 and 9·5; Limerick, 12·7 and 13·4; and Waterford, 7·5 and 8·4.

The deaths from the principal epidemic diseases† recorded for the thirteen principal towns last week were represented by an annual rate of 0·9 per 1,000. Among the 10 deaths from all causes for Dun Laoghaire was one from diphtheria, and the 17 deaths for Cork included 2 from diarrhœa and enteritis of children under 2 years of age.

City of Dublin.—The number of births registered during the week was 261—122 boys and 139 girls. Exclusive of those, numbering 30, occurring in institutions, of infants whose mothers were admitted from other localities, the number was 231, representing a rate of 25·3 per 1,000.

The number of deaths registered was 134—69 males and 65 females. Of the total, 21 related to persons belonging to other localities, and the death of one person belonging to the City was registered in an adjoining district, so that the actual number of deaths for the City was 114, representing a rate of 12·5 per 1,000.

There were 10 deaths from the principal epidemic diseases, comprising one from diphtheria and 9 from diarrhœa and enteritis of children under 2 years of age. In the three preceding weeks deaths from diphtheria were 2, one, and 2; and from diarrhœa and enteritis of children under 2 years of age, 4, 5 and 12.

Tuberculous disease caused 9 deaths (7 of which were from pulmonary tuberculosis, one from tuberculous meningitis, and one from disseminated tuberculosis), as against 14, 5 and 11 from all forms of tuberculosis in the three preceding weeks.

Thirteen deaths were caused by cancer, and 25 by diseases of the heart.

There were 7 deaths from pneumonia, comprising 4 from broncho-pneumonia, one from lobar pneumonia, and 2 from pneumonia (not otherwise defined). Bronchitis caused 4 deaths.

Two deaths from violence were registered, one of which was due to suicide.

Among the deaths of infants under one year of age, one was due to meningitis, 2 to convulsions, one to bronchitis, 2 to pneumonia, 8 to diarrhœa and enteritis, 3 to congenital malformations, 5 to congenital debility, 3 to premature birth, and one to injury at birth.

Thirty-three of the deaths recorded for the City during the week were those of children under 5 years of age, 29 being infants under one year, 11 of whom were under one month old, and 33 were those of persons aged 65 years and upwards, of whom 26 were aged 70 years or over.

Of the 114 deaths recorded, 63 occurred in hospitals or other public institutions.

CASES OF INFECTIOUS DISEASES.—Table III. shows the numbers notified in the City of Dublin, and in the Boroughs; and Table IV. the number of cases of certain diseases treated in Dublin Hospitals.

Northern Ireland and Great Britain.—The mortality from all causes for Belfast County Borough during the week was represented by an annual rate of 10·7 per 1,000 of the population, and for Derry 10·9.

In the 126 County Boroughs and Great Towns of England and Wales (including London, in which the rate was 9·5) the mortality was 10·3 per 1,000 of the estimated resident population.

The average death-rate for 16 principal towns of Scotland was 12·7 per 1,000 persons living, the rate for Glasgow being 12·2, and for Edinburgh 14·2.

* See note at foot of fourth page.
†Typhoid fever, typhus, small-pox, measles, scarlet fever, whooping-cough, diphtheria, dysentery, and diarrhœal diseases.

TABLE I.—BIRTHS and DEATHS registered (*a*) during the week ended **Saturday, 15th October, 1938,** for the **Principal Towns,** with the METEOROLOGY for the week; also similar particulars for BELFAST, DERRY, LONDON, EDINBURGH and GLASGOW.

PRINCIPAL TOWNS	POPULATION (*b*)	Annual Rate per 1,000 persons represented by: BIRTHS	DEATHS: From all Causes	DEATHS: From Principal Epidemic Diseases	BIRTHS: TOTAL NUMBER	DEATHS: TOTAL DEATHS	Under 1 year of Age	65 years and upwards	Principal Epidemic Diseases: Typhoid Fever, Typhus, Small-pox, Dysentery	Measles	Scarlet Fever	Whooping-cough	Diphtheria	Diarrhœa and Enteritis under 2 years of age	Influenza	Tuberculosis: Pulmonary	Tuberculosis: Other Forms	Cancer	Diseases Respiratory System: Pneumonia	Diseases Respiratory System: Other	Violence	Inquest Cases	In Public Institutions	Number Uncertified	Air Temperature: Absolute Highest	Absolute Lowest	Mean Maximum (A)	Mean Minimum (B)	Mean of (A) and (B)	Rainfall in Inches	Hours of Bright Sunshine
COLS.	(1)	(2)	(3)	(4)	(5)	(6)	(7)	(8)	(9)	(10)	(11)	(12)	(13)	(14)	(15)	(16)	(17)	(18)	(19)	(20)	(21)	(22)	(23)	(24)	(25)	(26)	(27)	(28)	(29)	(30)	(31)
TOTAL 13 TOWNS ...	770,011	24·2	11·6	0·9	357	172	32	57	.	.	.	.	2	11	.	13	4	17	10	11	4	6	92	3	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
CITY OF DUBLIN ...	477,000	25·3	12·5	1·1	231	114	29	33	.	.	.	.	1	9	.	7	2	13	7	5	2	4	63	3	(*c*) 67·0 (*d*) — (*e*) 63·0	43·8 — 44·6	60·7 — 62·0	48·0 — 48·6	54·4 — 55·3	0·66 — 0·67	31·8 32·1 —
BORO' DUN LAOGHAIRE ...	40,300	16·8	12·9	1·3	13	10	.	7	.	.	.	.	1	.	.	.	.	2	1	1	.	.	5	.	64	50	59·5	52·1	55·8	0·78	—
CORK CO. BOROUGH	80,765	13·6	11·0	1·3	21	17	2	6	.	.	.	.	.	2	.	1	.	1	.	2	.	.	12	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
LIMERICK " "	41,061	27·9	12·7	.	22	10	.	3	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	3	.	.	1	2	1	1	5	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
WATERFORD " "	27,968	20·5	7·5	.	11	4	.	3	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	2	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
GALWAY URBAN DISTRICT	18,294	The annual rates for these urban districts will be shown in the Quarterly Return			7	6	.	1	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	1	1	.	1	.	1	.	4	.	60	42	58·0	47·4	52·7	2·62	—
DUNDALK " ...	14,684				12	1	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	1	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
DROGHEDA " ...	14,494				3	1	.	1	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
SLIGO " ...	12,565				15	4	.	2	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	1	.	.	1	.	.	.	.	(*f*) 62·0	42·0	59·0	47·0	53·0	1·63	25·0
WEXFORD " ...	12,247				5	2	.	1	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
TRALEE " ...	10,285				8	1	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	1	.	.	.	.	1	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
KILKENNY " ...	10,237				7	1	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	1	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
BRAY " ...	10,111				2	1	1	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
BELFAST CO. BOROUGH ...	438,112	20·2	10·7	—	170	90	9	38	.	.	.	.	.	1	1	4	.	10	5	3	3	2	36	4	63·0	43·0	58·5	47·5	52·9	2·42	—
DERRY " ...	47,804	29·5	10·9	—	27	10	.	2	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	1	.	1	.	1	1	4	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
LONDON	4,094,500	15·8	9·5	—	1,237	745	43	384	1*g*	.	.	.	5	14	2	40	8	152	29	16	.	.	—	—	65·	44·	61·0	48·9	55·0	0·34	24·2
EDINBURGH	469,700	—	14·2	—	160	128	8	65	.	.	.	.	.	1	.	—	—	—	11		7	—	—	—	66·0	44·0	57·1	46·6	51·9	0·68	31·7
GLASGOW	1,126,000	—	12·2	—	412	263	35	99	1*g*	.	.	.	2	8	.	—	—	—	22		15	—	—	—	62·0	43·0	56·9	45·7	51·3	1·73	21·7

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REGISTRARS' DISTRICTS, &c	POPULATION	ANNUAL RATE PER 1,000 POPULATION: ALL CAUSES	ANNUAL RATE PER 1,000 POPULATION: PRINCIPAL EPIDEMIC DISEASES	DEATHS: TOTAL DEATHS	AGES AT DEATH: Under 1 year	1—2	2—5	5—15	15—25	25—45	45—65	65 years and upwards	DEATHS FROM: Principal Epidemic Diseases: Typhoid Fever, Typhus, Small-pox, Dysentery	Measles	Scarlet Fever	Whooping-cough	Diphtheria	Diarrhœa & Enteritis under 2 years	Influenza	Tuberculosis: Pulmonary	Other Forms	Cancer	Diseases Respiratory System: Pneumonia	Other	Violence	Other Causes	Inquest Cases	In Public Institutions	Number Uncertified
COLS.	(1)	(2)	(3)	(4)	(5)	(6)	(7)	(8)	(9)	(10)	(11)	(12)	(13)	(14)	(15)	(16)	(17)	(18)	(19)	(20)	(21)	(22)	(23)	(24)	(25)	(26)	(27)	(28)	(29)
CITY OF DUBLIN.																													
NORTH CITY No. 1 EAST	*The populations and annual rates for these districts will be shown in the Quarterly Return.*			6	1	.	.	.	.	.	2	3	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	2	1	.	.	3	.	2	.
" No. 1 WEST				10	2	.	.	.	1	1	5	1	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	1	.	2	.	1	.	6	.	5	2
" No. 2				2	1	.	.	.	.	.	1	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	1	.	.	.	1	.	1	.
" No. 3				9	2	.	.	.	.	2	2	3	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	1	.	1	.	.	.	7	.	6	.
" No. 4				7	3	.	1	.	1	.	.	2	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	1	1	.	.	.	.	5	.	5	.
BLANCHARDSTOWN & CASTLEKNOCK, PART OF ...				.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
CLONTARF AND HOWTH NOS. 1 & 2, PART OF ...				4	.	.	.	.	.	.	1	3	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	1	.	.	3	.	2	.
COOLOCK & DRUMCONDRA, NOS. 1 & 2, PART OF ...				4	.	.	.	1	.	.	1	2	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	1	1	.	1	1	1	1	.
FINGLAS & GLASNEVIN, NOS. 1 & 2, PART OF ...				2	1	.	.	.	.	.	.	1	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	2	.	1	.
SOUTH CITY No. 1				10	4	.	.	.	1	.	1	4	.	.	.	.	.	3	.	.	.	2	.	.	.	5	.	7	1
" No. 2				5	.	.	.	.	1	.	3	1	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	1	.	1	.	.	.	3	.	2	.
" No. 3				9	2	1	.	.	.	1	2	3	.	.	.	.	.	2	.	.	.	1	.	1	.	5	.	7	.
" No. 4				11	4	.	1	.	.	1	4	1	.	.	.	.	1	2	.	.	.	1	2	.	.	5	1	8	.
" No. 5				9	1	1	.	.	.	1	4	2	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	1	.	.	1	1	.	6	.	3	.
" No. 6				2	.	.	.	.	.	.	1	1	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	2	.	2	.
CLONDALKIN, PART OF				.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
CRUMLIN, PART OF				3	2	.	.	.	.	.	1	.	.	.	.	.	.	2	.	1	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	1	.
DONNYBROOK, NOS. 1 AND 2				6	1	.	.	1	.	1	1	2	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	1	.	.	.	.	5	.	3	.
RATHFARNHAM, PART OF				1	.	.	.	.	.	.	1	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	1	.	1	.	.
RATHMINES, NOS. 1 AND 2				13	5	.	.	.	.	1	3	4	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	1	1	2	.	9	1	6	.
TERENURE, PART OF				1	.	.	.	.	.	1	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	1	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	1	.
TOTAL CITY OF DUBLIN	477,000	12·5	1·1	114	29	2	2	2	4	9	33	33	.	.	.	.	1	9	.	7	2	13	7	5	2	68	4	63	3
Deaths in Institutions of persons admitted from localities outside the City of Dublin (not included in above)				21	8	1	.	.	2	1	6	3	.	.	.	.	.	2	.	.	2	3	2	1	.	11	.	21	.
CITY OF CORK.																													
CORK URBAN, No. 1	*The populations and annual rates for these districts will be shown in the Quarterly Return.*			1	.	.	.	.	.	.	1	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	1	.	1	.
" 2				2	.	.	.	.	.	.	2	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	2	.	2	.
" 3				4	2	.	.	.	.	.	1	1	.	.	.	.	.	2	.	.	.	1	.	.	.	1	.	3	.
" 4				3	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	3	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	3	.	1	.
" 5				1	.	.	.	.	.	.	1	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	1	.	1	.
" 6				4	.	.	.	.	.	.	2	2	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	1	.	.	.	2	.	1	.	2	.
" 7				2	.	.	.	.	.	.	2	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	2	.	2	.
TOTAL CITY OF CORK ...	80,765	11·0	1·3	17	2	.	.	.	.	.	9	6	.	.	.	.	.	2	.	1	.	1	.	2	.	11	.	12	.

* See note at foot of fourth page.

TABLE III.—**Cases of Infectious Diseases** notified in the undermentioned Urban areas during the week ended **Saturday, 15th October, 1938,** and during each of the three preceding weeks. A dash (—) denotes that the disease in question is not notifiable in the district.

AREAS	Week ended	Typhoid Fever	Typhus, Pyrexia and Small-pox	Measles	Scarlet Fever	Whooping-cough	Diphtheria (including Membranous Croup)	Erysipelas	Puerperal Fever	Diarrhœal Diseases	Dysentery and Malaria	Ophthalmia Neonatorum	Acute Primary Pneumonia and Acute Influenzal Pneumonia	Cerebro-spinal Fever	Acute Poliomyelitis and Encephalitis Lethargica	Varicella	Tuberculosis	Total
Dublin City	Sept. 24	.	.	.	14	.	22	1	.	—	.	.	2	.	.	—	9	48
	Oct. 1	.	.	.	15	.	31	5	1	—	.	.	1	.	.	—	9	62
	Oct. 8	.	.	.	7	.	26	3	.	—	.	.	1	.	.	—	12	49
	Oct. 15	3	.	.	18	.	15	2	.	—	.	.	.	.	.	—	8	46
Dun Laoghaire Borough	Sept. 24	.	.	—	2	—	3	.	.	—	.	—	.	.	.	—	.	5
	Oct. 1	.	.	—	.	—	.	.	.	—	.	—	.	.	.	—	.	.
	Oct. 8	.	.	—	1	—	.	.	.	—	.	—	.	.	.	—	.	1
	Oct. 15	.	.	—	.	—	2	.	.	—	.	—	.	.	.	—	.	2
Cork C. B.	Sept. 24	.	.	.	6	—	.	1	.	7	.	—	2	.	.	.	2	18
	Oct. 1		.	.	4	—	1	1	.	12	.	—	3	.	.	.	1	22
	Oct. 8	.	.	.	5	—	.	.	.	2	.	—	.	.	.	.	1	8
	Oct. 15	.	.	.	8	—	.	2	.	3	.	—	.	.	.	.	1	14
Limerick C. B.	Sept. 24	.	.	—	2	—	.	.	.	—	.	—	1	.	.	—	.	3
	Oct. 1	1	.	—	1	—	.	.	1	—	.	—	1	.	.	—	.	4
	Oct. 8	.	.	—	1	—	.	.	.	—	.	—	1	.	.	—	.	2
	Oct. 15	.	.	—	4	—	.	.	.	—	.	—	.	.	.	—	1	5
Waterford C. B.	Sept. 24	.	.	—	.	—	1	.	.	—	.	—	.	.	.	—	3	4
	Oct. 1	1	.	—	1	—	1	.	.	—	.	—	.	.	.	—	1	4
	Oct. 8	.	.	—	1	—	.	.	.	—	.	—	.	.	.	—	4	5
	Oct. 15	.	.	—	1	—	.	1	.	—	.	—	.	.	.	—	3	5

TABLE IV.—**Cases** of the undermentioned **Diseases** treated in Dublin Hospitals during the week ended **Saturday, 15th October, 1938,** with the number under treatment at the close of each of the last four weeks.

DISEASES	No. of cases in Hospital at close of week ended			Week ended 15th October, 1938.			
	Sept. 24	Oct. 1	Oct. 8	No. admitted	Discharged	Died	No. under treatment at close of week
Typhoid Fever	7	7	7	3	2	.	8
Typhus	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
Small-pox	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
Measles	2	2	1	1	.	.	2
Scarlet Fever	113	123	120	16	22	.	114
Diphtheria	196	198	214	15	17	1	211
Pneumonia	14	10	9	1	3	.	7

NOTE.—For the purpose of the Weekly Returns, partial correction is made for births and deaths occurring in Institutions—in the case of births by the exclusion of those taking place in each urban area belonging to other localities, but the figures shown for Dun Laoghaire Borough, Cork County Borough and Limerick County Borough include those occurring in Institutions situated in the Registrar's Districts of Bray No 2, Cork Rural No. 1 and No. 2 and Limerick Rural, respectively, relating to residents of those Boroughs.

In the case of deaths, those not belonging to any of the thirteen towns are excluded, and the deaths of residents in the Boroughs occurring in the Registrars' Districts above named are included as in the case of births. In addition, the deaths in Institutions situated in the Registrars' Districts embracing the thirteen towns are assigned to the town areas from which the deceased were admitted.

Full correction for births and deaths in Institutions will be made in the Detailed Annual Repotr

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PRINCIPAL TOWNS

Particulars of the Births and Deaths* recorded for the **Principal Towns** are given in Table I. The deaths from all causes appertaining to the undermentioned areas for last week and for the past four weeks, respectively, were represented by the following annual rates per 1,000 of the population :—

Principal Towns, 10·4 and 11·3; City of Dublin, 10·6 and 11·7; Borough of Dun Laoghaire, 9·1 and 12·9; Cork, 17·4 and 11·8; Limerick, 1·3 and 10·2; and Waterford, 5·6 and 6·5.

The deaths from the principal epidemic diseases† recorded for the thirteen principal towns last week were represented by an annual rate of 0·5 per 1,000. Among the 27 deaths from all causes for Cork were one from scarlet fever and one from diarrhœa and enteritis of a child under 2 years of age.

City of Dublin.—The number of births registered during the week was 240—131 boys and 109 girls. Exclusive of those, numbering 43, occurring in institutions, of infants whose mothers were admitted from other localities, the number was 197, representing a rate of 21·5 per 1,000.

The number of deaths registered was 109—47 males and 62 females. Of the total, 15 related to persons belonging to other localities, and the deaths of 3 persons belonging to the City were registered in adjoining districts, so that the actual number of deaths for the City was 97, representing a rate of 10·6 per 1,000.

There were 6 deaths from diarrhœa and enteritis of children under 2 years of age. In the three preceding weeks deaths from diarrhœa and enteritis of children under 2 years of age were 5, 12 and 9.

Tuberculous disease caused 14 deaths (9 of which were from pulmonary tuberculosis, 3 from tuberculous meningitis, and 2 from other forms of tuberculous disease), as against 5, 11 and 9 from all forms of tuberculosis in the three preceding weeks.

Eight deaths were caused by cancer, and 24 by diseases of the heart.

There were 6 deaths from pneumonia, comprising 4 from broncho-pneumonia, one from lobar pneumonia, and one from pneumonia (not otherwise defined). Bronchitis caused 8 deaths.

Three accidental deaths were registered, one of which (that of child aged 9 years) was due to burns, and one to drowning.

Among the deaths of infants under one year of age, one was due to pneumonia, 6 to diarrhœa and enteritis, 4 to congenital debility, and 2 to premature birth.

Twenty-five of the deaths recorded for the City during the week were those of children under 5 years of age, 19 being infants under one year, 8 of whom were under one month old, and 30 were those of persons aged 65 years and upwards, of whom 21 were aged 70 years or over.

Of the 97 deaths recorded, 55 occurred in hospitals or other public institutions.

CASES OF INFECTIOUS DISEASES.—Table III. shows the numbers notified in the City of Dublin, and in the Boroughs; and Table IV. the number of cases of certain diseases treated in Dublin Hospitals.

Northern Ireland and Great Britain.—The mortality from all causes for Belfast County Borough during the week was represented by an annual rate of 11·2 per 1,000 of the population, and for Derry 10·9.

In the 126 County Boroughs and Great Towns of England and Wales (including London, in which the rate was 9·7) the mortality was 10·0 per 1,000 of the estimated resident population.

The average death-rate for 16 principal towns of Scotland was 11·5 per 1,000 persons living, the rate for Glasgow being 11·9, and for Edinburgh 11·2.

* See note at foot of fourth page.
†Typhoid fever, typhus, small-pox, measles, scarlet fever, whooping-cough, diphtheria, dysentery, and diarrhœal diseases.

TABLE I.—BIRTHS and DEATHS registered (*a*) during the week ended **Saturday, 22nd October, 1938,** for the **Principal Towns,** with the METEOROLOGY for the week; also similar particulars for BELFAST, DERRY, LONDON, EDINBURGH and GLASGOW.

PRINCIPAL TOWNS	POPULATION (*b*)	Annual Rate per 1,000 persons represented by: BIRTHS	DEATHS: From all Causes	DEATHS: From Principal Epidemic Diseases	BIRTHS: TOTAL NUMBER	DEATHS: TOTAL DEATHS	Under 1 year of Age	65 years and upwards	Principal Epidemic Diseases: Typhoid Fever, Typhus Small-pox, Dysentery	Measles	Scarlet Fever	Whooping-cough	Diphtheria	Diarrhœa and Enteritis under 2 years of age	Influenza	Tuberculosis: Pulmonary	Tuberculosis: Other Forms	Cancer	Diseases Respiratory System: Pneumonia	Diseases Respiratory System: Other	Violence	Inquest Cases	In Public Institutions	Number Uncertified	METEOROLOGY: Air Temperature: Absolute Highest	Absolute Lowest	Mean Maximum (A)	Mean Minimum (B)	Mean of (A) and (B)	Rainfall in Inches	Hours of Bright Sunshine
COLS.	(1)	(2)	(3)	(4)	(5)	(6)	(7)	(8)	(9)	(10)	(11)	(12)	(13)	(14)	(15)	(16)	(17)	(18)	(19)	(20)	(21)	(22)	(23)	(24)	(25)	(26)	(27)	(28)	(29)	(30)	(31)
TOTAL 13 TOWNS ...	770,011	20·7	10·4	0·5	305	154	21	52	·	·	1	·	·	7	1	11	6	16	8	11	6	6	80	3	• ·	• ·	• ·	• ·	• ·	• ·	• ·
CITY OF DUBLIN ...	477,000	21·5	10·6	0·7	197	97	19	30	·	·	·	·	·	6	·	9	5	8	6	9	3	3	55	1	(*c*) 63·0 (*d*) — (*e*) 64·0	43·0 — 41·0	58·0 — 58·6	47·1 — 47·7	52·6 — 53·1	1·89 — 1·55	19·2 19·6 —
BORO' DUN LAOGHAIRE ...	40,300	10·4	9·1	·	8	7	·	5	·	·	·	·	·	·	·	·	·	1	·	·	·	·	3	·	58	47	56·1	51·1	53·6	0·72	—
CORK CO. BOROUGH	80,765	18·1	17·4	1·3	28	27	2	7	·	·	1	·	·	1	·	1	·	4	·	1	1	2	15	·	·	·	·	·	·	·	·
LIMERICK ,, ,,	41,061	16·5	1·3	·	13	1	·	·	·	·	·	·	·	·	·	·	·	·	1	·	·	·	·	·	·	·	·	·	·	·	·
WATERFORD ,, ,,	27,968	22·4	5·6	·	12	3	·	1	·	·	·	·	·	·	·	·	·	1	·	·	1	1	1	·	·	·	·	·	·	·	·
GALWAY URBAN DISTRICT	18,294	The annual rates for these urban districts will be shown in the Quarterly Return			17	4	·	3	·	·	·	·	·	·	·	·	·	·	·	·	1	·	2	1	61	42	57·1	44·0	50·6	1·45	—
DUNDALK ,, ...	14,684				5	1	·	·	·	·	·	·	·	·	·	1	·	·	·	·	·	·	·	·	·	·	·	·	·	·	·
DROGHEDA ,, ...	14,494				12	5	·	2	·	·	·	·	·	·	·	·	·	·	·	·	·	·	1	·	·	·	·	·	·	·	·
SLIGO ,, ...	12,565				2	6	·	2	·	·	·	·	·	·	1	·	·	2	1	·	·	·	3	·	(*f*) 61·	42·	58·0	45·0	51·5	1·15	13·9
WEXFORD ,, ...	12,247				4	·	·	·	·	·	·	·	·	·	·	·	·	·	·	·	·	·	·	·	·	·	·	·	·	·	·
TRALEE ,, ...	10,285				3	1	·	1	·	·	·	·	·	·	·	·	·	·	·	·	·	·	·	1	·	·	·	·	·	·	·
KILKENNY ,, ...	10,237				4	1	·	·	·	·	·	·	·	·	·	·	·	·	·	1	·	·	·	·	·	·	·	·	·	·	·
BRAY ,, ...	10,111				·	1	·	1	·	·	·	·	·	·	·	·	·	·	·	·	·	·	·	·	·	·	·	·	·	·	·
BELFAST CO. BOROUGH ...	438,112	21·5	11·2	—	181	94	15	39	·	·	·	1	·	1	·	4	·	8	4	8	1	1	46	2	59·5	43·5	56·6	47·8	52·2	1·40	—
DERRY ,, ...	47,804	24·0	10·9	—	22	10	2	3	·	·	·	·	·	·	·	·	·	·	1	·	·	·	5	·	·	·	·	·	·	·	·
LONDON	4,094,500	16·1	9·7	—	1,266	764	41	400	1*g*	·	·	1	2	8	1	44	5	136	30	20	·	·	—	—	64	39·	60·6	45·9	53·3	0·48	41·4
EDINBURGH	469,700	—	11·2	—	150	101	10	47	·	·	·	·	·	1	·	—	—	—	7		6	—	—	—	62·0	43·0	55·0	46·3	50·6	0·43	26·8
GLASGOW	1,126,000	—	11·9	—	405	258	28	91	·	·	·	4	2	6	·	—	—	—	32		13	—	—	—	58·0	40·0	53·9	44·7	49·3	1·06	12·2

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COLS.	(1)	(2)	(3)	(4)	(5)	(6)	(7)	(8)	(9)	(10)	(11)	(12)	(13)	(14)	(15)	(16)	(17)	(18)	(19)	(20)	(21)	(22)	(23)	(24)	(25)	(26)	(27)	(28)	(29)
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" NO. 1 WEST				13	1	1	.	.	.	.	8	3	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	1	2	.	3	.	7	.	7	.
" NO. 2				4	1	.	1	.	.	.	1	1	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	1	.	.	3	.	3	.
" NO. 3				4	1	.	.	.	.	1	1	1	.	.	.	.	.	1	.	.	.	1	.	.	.	2	.	3	.
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CRUMLIN, PART OF				2	1	.	.	1	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	1	1	1	2	.
DONNYBROOK, NOS. 1 AND 2				9	1	.	.	.	2	.	4	2	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	2	1	1	1	1	3	1	3	.
RATHFARNHAM, PART OF				.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
RATHMINES, NOS. 1 AND 2				9	4	.	.	.	.	1	.	4	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	1	.	1	.	.	.	7	.	5	.
TERENURE, PART OF				4	.	.	.	.	.	2	.	2	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	1	.	.	1	.	.	2	.	2	.
TOTAL CITY OF DUBLIN	477,000	10·6	0·7	97	19	4	2	2	5	7	28	30	.	.	.	.	.	6	.	9	5	8	6	9	3	51	3	55	1
Deaths in Institutions of persons admitted from localities outside the City of Dublin (not included in above)				15	1	.	1	.	.	3	5	5	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	2	1	1	.	11	.	15	.
CITY OF CORK.																													
CORK URBAN, NO. 1	*The populations and annual rates for these districts will be shown in the Quarterly Return.*			2	.	.	.	.	1	.	1	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	2	.	1	.
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" 7				10	.	.	1	.	.	2	4	3	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	1	.	2	.	.	1	6	2	5	.
TOTAL CITY OF CORK ...	80,765	17·4	1·3	27	2	.	2	.	1	4	11	7	.	.	1	.	.	1	.	1	.	4	.	1	1	18	2	15	.

* See note at foot of fourth page.

TABLE III.—**Cases of Infectious Diseases** notified in the undermentioned Urban areas during the week ended **Saturday, 22nd October, 1938,** and during each of the three preceding weeks. A dash (—) denotes that the disease in question is not notifiable in the district.

AREAS	Week ended	Typhoid Fever	Typhus, Pyrexia and Small-pox	Measles	Scarlet Fever	Whooping-cough	Diphtheria (including Membranous Croup)	Erysipelas	Puerperal Fever	Diarrhœal Diseases	Dysentery and Malaria	Ophthalmia Neonatorum	Acute Primary Pneumonia and Acute Influenzal Pneumonia	Cerebro-spinal Fever	Acute Poliomyelitis and Encephalitis Lethargica	Varicella	Tuberculosis	Total
Dublin City	Oct. 1	.	.	.	15	.	31	5	1	—	.	.	1	.	.	—	9	62
	Oct. 8	.	.	.	7	.	26	3	.	—	.	.	1	.	.	—	12	49
	Oct. 15	3	.	.	18	.	15	2	.	—	.	.	.	.	.	—	8	46
	Oct. 22	1	.	.	12	.	19	1	.	—	.	.	3	.	.	—	7	43
Dun Laoghaire Borough	Oct. 1	.	.	—	.	—	.	.	.	—	.	—	.	.	.	—	.	.
	Oct. 8	.	.	—	1	—	.	.	.	—	.	—	.	.	.	—	.	1
	Oct. 15	.	.	—	.	—	2	.	.	—	.	—	.	.	.	—	.	2
	Oct. 22	.	.	—	.	—	.	.	.	—	.	—	.	.	.	—	.	.
Cork C. B.	Oct. 1	.	.	.	4	—	1	1	.	12	.	—	3	.	.	.	1	22
	Oct. 8	.	.	.	5	—	.	.	.	2	.	—	.	.	.	.	1	8
	Oct. 15	.	.	.	8	—	.	2	.	3	.	—	.	.	.	.	1	14
	Oct. 22	.	.	1	3	—	2	.	.	6	.	—	1	.	.	.	.	13
Limerick C. B.	Oct. 1	1	.	—	1	—	.	.	1	—	.	—	1	.	.	—	.	4
	Oct. 8	.	.	—	1	—	.	.	.	—	.	—	1	.	.	—	.	2
	Oct. 15	.	.	—	4	—	.	.	.	—	.	—	.	.	.	—	1	5
	Oct. 22	.	.	—	1	—	.	.	.	—	.	—	2	.	1*a*	—	.	4
Waterford C. B.	Oct. 1	1	.	—	1	—	1	.	.	—	.	—	.	.	.	—	1	4
	Oct. 8	.	.	—	1	—	.	.	.	—	.	—	.	.	.	—	4	5
	Oct. 15	.	.	—	1	—	.	1	.	—	.	—	.	.	.	—	3	5
	Oct. 22	.	.	—	.	—	3	.	.	—	.	—	.	.	.	—	2	5

(*a*) Acute Poliomyelitis

TABLE IV.—**Cases** of the undermentioned **Diseases** treated in Dublin Hospitals during the week ended **Saturday, 22nd October, 1938,** with the number under treatment at the close of each of the last four weeks.

DISEASES	No. of cases in Hospital at close of week ended			Week ended 22nd October, 1938.			
	Oct. 1	Oct. 8	Oct. 15	No. admitted	Dis-charged	Died	No. under treatment at close of week
Typhoid Fever	7	7	8	1	1	.	8
Typhus	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
Small-pox	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
Measles	2	1	2	1	1	.	2
Scarlet Fever	123	120	114	15	18	.	111
Diphtheria	198	214	211	21	23	.	209
Pneumonia	10	9	7	6	3	.	10

NOTE.—For the purpose of the Weekly Returns, partial correction is made for births and deaths occurring in Institutions—in the case of births by the exclusion of those taking place in each urban area belonging to other localities, but the figures shown for Dun Laoghaire Borough, Cork County Borough and Limerick County Borough include those occurring in Institutions situated in the Registrar's Districts of Bray No 2, Cork Rural No. 1 and No. 2 and Limerick Rural, respectively, relating to residents of those Boroughs.

In the case of deaths, those not belonging to any of the thirteen towns are excluded, and the deaths of residents in the Boroughs occurring in the Registrars' Districts above named are included as in the case of births. In addition, the deaths in Institutions situated in the Registrars' Districts embracing the thirteen towns are assigned to the town areas from which the deceased were admitted.

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PRINCIPAL TOWNS

Particulars of the Births and Deaths* recorded for the **Principal Towns** are given in Table I. The deaths from all causes appertaining to the undermentioned areas for last week and for the past four weeks, respectively, were represented by the following annual rates per 1,000 of the population :—

Principal Towns, 11·3 and 11·2; City of Dublin, 11·2 and 10·6; Borough of Dun Laoghaire, 10·4 and 11·3; Cork, 14·8 and 13·7; Limerick, 6·3 and 12·3; and Waterford, 5·6 and 12·1.

The deaths from the principal epidemic diseases† recorded for the thirteen principal towns last week were represented by an annual rate of 0·3 per 1,000. Among the 6 deaths from all causes for Tralee was one from typhoid fever.

City of Dublin.—The number of births registered during the week was 254—125 boys and 129 girls. Exclusive of those, numbering 42, occurring in institutions, of infants whose mothers were admitted from other localities, the number was 212, representing a rate of 23·2 per 1,000.

The number of deaths registered was 113—49 males and 64 females. Of the total, 15 related to persons belonging to other localities and the deaths of 4 persons belonging to the City were registered in adjoining districts, so that the actual number of deaths for the City was 102, representing a rate of 11·2 per 1,000.

There were 2 deaths from the principal epidemic diseases, comprising one from measles and one from diphtheria. In the three preceding weeks deaths from measles were 0, 0 and 2, and during the same period there were no deaths from diphtheria.

Tuberculous disease caused 9 deaths (7 of which were from pulmonary tuberculosis and 2 from other forms of tuberculous disease), as against 9, 14 and 6 from all forms of tuberculosis in the three preceding weeks.

Twelve deaths were caused by cancer, and 12 by diseases of the heart.

There were 4 deaths from pneumonia, comprising one from broncho-pneumonia, one from lobar pneumonia, and 2 from pneumonia (not otherwise defined). Bronchitis caused 4 deaths.

Four accidental deaths were registered, one of which was due to burns. There was also one death by suicide.

Among the deaths of infants under one year of age, 2 were due to pneumonia, 2 to congenital malformations, 4 to congenital debility, 7 to premature birth, and one to injury at birth.

Thirty of the deaths recorded for the City during the week were those of children under 5 years of age, 24 being infants under one year, 18 of whom were under one month old, and 23 were those of persons aged 65 years and upwards, of whom 17 were aged 70 years or over.

Of the 102 deaths recorded, 63 occurred in hospitals or other public institutions.

CASES OF INFECTIOUS DISEASES.—Table III. shows the numbers notified in the City of Dublin, and in the Boroughs; and Table IV. the number of cases of certain diseases treated in Dublin Hospitals.

Northern Ireland and Great Britain.—The mortality from all causes for Belfast County Borough during the week was represented by an annual rate of 12·9 per 1,000 of the population, and for Derry 13·1.

In the 125 County Boroughs and Great Towns of England and Wales (including London, in which the rate was 9·4) the mortality was 9·7 per 1,000 of the estimated resident population.

The average death-rate for 16 principal towns of Scotland was 10·6 per 1,000 persons living, the rate for Glasgow being 11·6, and for Edinburgh 10·3.

* See note at foot of fourth page.
† Typhoid fever, typhus, small-pox, measles, scarlet fever, whooping-cough, diphtheria, dysentery, and diarrhœal diseases.

TABLE I.—BIRTHS and DEATHS registered (*a*) during the week ended **Saturday, 2nd July, 1938,** for the **Principal Towns,** with the METEOROLOGY for the week; also similar particulars for BELFAST, DERRY, LONDON, EDINBURGH and GLASGOW.

PRINCIPAL TOWNS	POPULATION (*b*)	Annual Rate per 1,000 persons represented by: BIRTHS	DEATHS: From all Causes	DEATHS: From Principal Epidemic Diseases	BIRTHS: TOTAL NUMBER	DEATHS: TOTAL DEATHS	Under 1 year of Age	65 years and upwards	Principal Epidemic Diseases: Typhoid Fever, Typhus Small-pox, Dysentery	Measles	Scarlet Fever	Whooping-cough	Diphtheria	Diarrhœa and Enteritis under 2 years of age	Influenza	Tuberculosis: Pulmonary	Tuberculosis: Other Forms	Cancer	Diseases Respiratory System: Pneumonia	Diseases Respiratory System: Other	Violence	Inquest Cases	In Public Institutions	Number Uncertified	METEOROLOGY: Air Temperature: Absolute Highest	Absolute Lowest	Mean Maximum (A)	Mean Minimum (B)	Mean of (A) and (B)	Rainfall in Inches	Hours of Bright Sunshine
COLS.	(1)	(2)	(3)	(4)	(5)	(6)	(7)	(8)	(9)	(10)	(11)	(12)	(13)	(14)	(15)	(16)	(17)	(18)	(19)	(20)	(21)	(22)	(23)	(24)	(25)	(26)	(27)	(28)	(29)	(30)	(31)
TOTAL 13 TOWNS ...	770.011	22·9	11·3	0 3	338	167	30	52	1	1	·	·	1	1	2	10	6	16	6	10	6	7	89	1	·	·	·	·	·	·	·
CITY OF DUBLIN ...	477,000	23·2	11·2	0·2	212	102	24	23	·	1	·	·	1	·	·	7	2	12	4	7	5	2	63	·	(*c*) 66·0 (*d*) — (*e*) 68·0	43·8 — 46·0	63·1 — 63·7	49·1 — 49·6	56·1 — 56·7	0·28 — 1·17	32·6 31·2 —
BORO' DUN LAOGHAIRE ...	40,300	32·3	10·4	·	25	8	·	3	·	·	·	·	·	·	·	·	·	1	·	·	·	2	2	·	66	52	61·4	53·5	57·4	1·01	—
CORK CO. BOROUGH	80,765	18·7	14·8	·	29	23	·	9	·	·	·	·	·	·	·	·	3	1	1	2	·	1	7	·	·	·	·	·	·	·	·
LIMERICK " "	41,061	6·3	6·3	·	5	5	·	4	·	·	·	·	·	1	1	·	·	1	·	·	·	1	3	·	·	·	·	·	·	·	·
WATERFORD " "	27,968	22·4	5·6	·	12	3	·	·	·	·	·	·	·	·	·	·	1	·	·	·	·	·	2	·	·	·	·	·	·	·	·
GALWAY URBAN DISTRICT	18,294	The annual rates for these urban districts will be shown in the Quarterly Return			13	2	1	·	·	·	·	·	·	·	·	1	·	·	·	·	·	·	2	·	62	48	59·7	49·7	54·7	2·17	—
DUNDALK " ...	14,684				7	6	2	2	·	·	·	·	·	·	·	1	·	·	·	·	1	1	3	1	·	·	·	·	·	·	·
DROGHEDA " ...	14,494				5	·	·	·	·	·	·	·	·	·	·	·	·	·	·	·	·	·	·	·	·	·	·	·	·	·	·
SLIGO " ...	12,565				6	3	·	3	·	·	·	·	·	·	·	·	·	·	·	·	·	·	3	·	(*f*) 65	45	61·0	48·0	54·5	1·91	24·0
WEXFORD " ...	12,247				8	1	·	1	·	·	·	·	·	·	·	·	·	1	·	·	·	·	·	·	·	·	·	·	·	·	·
TRALEE " ...	10,285				5	6	3	1	1*g*	·	·	·	·	·	1	·	·	·	1	·	·	·	1	·	·	·	·	·	·	·	·
KILKENNY " ...	10,237				9	2	·	1	·	·	·	·	·	·	·	·	·	·	·	·	·	·	2	·	·	·	·	·	·	·	·
BRAY " ...	10,111				2	6	·	5	·	·	·	·	·	·	·	1	·	·	·	1	·	·	1	·	·	·	·	·	·	·	·
BELFAST CO. BOROUGH ...	438,112	22·3	12·9	—	187	108	12	45	·	·	·	1	1	3	·	5	·	10	9	8	8	10	46	2	64·5	44·0	62·6	48·3	55·4	1·75	—
DERRY " ...	47,804	32·7	13·1	—	30	12	·	4	·	·	·	·	·	·	·	·	·	·	3	2	·	·	1	·	·	·	·	·	·	·	·
LONDON	4,094,500	16·7	9·4	—	1,313	739	51	392	·	3	1	3	2	9	3	37	10	129	33	19	·	·	—	—	74	46	67·4	52·3	59·9	0·30	34·7
EDINBURGH	469,700	—	10·3	—	179	93	8	53	·	1	·	·	·	1	·	—	—	—	5		4	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
GLASGOW	1,121,200	—	11·6	—	444	251	35	89	·	1	·	1	3	8	·	—	—	—	26		17	—	—	—	66·0	44·0	60·9	47·4	54·1	2·28	35·3

(*a*) See note at foot of fourth page. (*b*) According to the Census of 1936 but in the case of the City of Dublin and the Borough of Dun Laoghaire the populations given are those estimated to the middle of 1938. The populations for Belfast and Derry are according to the Census of 1937 (Preliminary Report). The population shown for London is the estimated resident population in 1937. The populations for Glasgow and Edinburgh are those estimated provisionally to the middle of 1938. (*c*) Observations at Ordnance Survey Office, Phœnix Park. (*d*) Sunshine at Trinity College. (*e*) Botanic Gardens, Glasnevin. (*f*) Markree. (*g*) Typhoid fever.

TABLE II.—Deaths registered during the week ended **Saturday, 2nd July, 1938,** for the **City of Dublin** and the **County Borough of Cork*** by Registrars' Districts, with the mortality per 1,000 of the population from all causes and from the PRINCIPAL EPIDEMIC DISEASES.

REGISTRARS' DISTRICTS, &c	POPULATION	ANNUAL RATE PER 1,000 POPULATION: ALL CAUSES	ANNUAL RATE PER 1,000 POPULATION: PRINCIPAL EPIDEMIC DISEASES	DEATHS: TOTAL DEATHS	AGES AT DEATH: Under 1 year	1—2	2—5	5—15	15—25	25—45	45—65	65 years and upwards	DEATHS FROM: Principal Epidemic Diseases: Typhus, Typhoid Fever, Small-pox, Dysentery	Measles	Scarlet Fever	Whooping-cough	Diphtheria	Diarrhœa & Enteritis under 2 years	Influenza	Tuberculosis: Pulmonary	Tuberculosis: Other Forms	Cancer	Diseases Respiratory System: Pneumonia	Diseases Respiratory System: Other	Violence	Other Causes	Inquest Cases	In Public Institutions	Number Uncertified
COLS.	(1)	(2)	(3)	(4)	(5)	(6)	(7)	(8)	(9)	(10)	(11)	(12)	(13)	(14)	(15)	(16)	(17)	(18)	(19)	(20)	(21)	(22)	(23)	(24)	(25)	(26)	(27)	(28)	(29)
CITY OF DUBLIN.																													
NORTH CITY No. 1 EAST	The populations and annual rates for these districts will be shown in the Quarterly Return.			2	1	.	.	.	.	.	1	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	1	.	.	.	1	.	1	.
" No. 1 WEST				8	3	.	1	.	1	.	2	1	.	.	.	.	1	.	.	.	1	.	.	2	.	4	5	.
" No. 2				3	.	.	.	.	.	1	.	2	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	1	.	.	.	2	1	.
" No. 3				11	3	.	1	.	1	1	3	2	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	1	.	2	.	.	.	8	6	.
" No. 4				4	.	.	1	.	.	1	2	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	1	1	2	3	.
BLANCHARDSTOWN & CASTLEKNOCK, PART OF ...				.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
CLONTARF AND HOWTH Nos. 1 & 2, PART OF ...				3	.	.	.	.	.	1	1	1	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	3	3	.
COOLOCK & DRUMCONDRA, Nos. 1 & 2, PART OF ...				7	.	.	1	1	1	1	2	1	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	2	.	.	.	.	2	3	5	.
FINGLAS & GLASNEVIN, Nos. 1 & 2, PART OF ...				5	3	.	.	.	.	1	.	1	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	1	.	1	3	2	.
SOUTH CITY No. 1				6	1	.	.	.	.	1	2	2	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	2	1	.	.	3	3	.
" No. 2				4	.	.	.	.	.	2	1	1	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	1	.	.	1	.	2	2	.
" No. 3				12	1	.	.	.	1	1	3	6	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	1	.	.	1	2	1	7	9	.
" No. 4				8	6	.	.	1	.	.	.	1	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	8	6	.
" No. 5				3	.	.	.	1	.	1	.	1	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	3	1	.
" No. 6				5	.	1	.	.	.	1	2	1	.	1	.	.	.	.	.	1	.	.	1	.	.	2	3	.
CLONDALKIN, PART OF				.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
CRUMLIN, PART OF				3	.	.	.	1	.	1	1	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	1	.	.	.	1	.	1	2	.
DONNYBROOK, Nos. 1 AND 2				5	2	.	.	.	.	.	2	1	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	1	.	.	.	4	4	.
RATHFARNHAM, PART OF				.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
RATHMINES, Nos. 1 AND 2				13	4	1	.	.	.	2	4	2	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	1	.	5	.	.	.	7	7	.
TERENURE, PART OF				.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
TOTAL CITY OF DUBLIN	477,000	11·2	0·2	102	24	2	4	4	4	15	26	23	.	1	.	.	1	.	.	7	2	12	4	7	5	63	2	63	.
Deaths in Institutions of persons admitted from localities outside the City of Dublin (not included in above)				15	4	.	.	.	2	2	4	3	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	1	.	2	1	.	.	11	.	15	.
CITY OF CORK.																													
CORK URBAN, No. 1	The populations and annual rates for these districts will be shown in the Quarterly Return.			7	.	.	.	.	1	.	2	4	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	1	.	.	2	.	4	.	.	.
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" 7				5	.	.	.	.	.	.	3	2	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	1	.	.	.	4	1	2	.
TOTAL CITY OF CORK ...	80,765	14·8	.	23	.	1	.	.	2	1	10	9	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	3	1	1	2	.	16	1	7	.

* See note at foot of fourth page.

TABLE III.—**Cases of Infectious Diseases** notified in the undermentioned Urban areas during the week ended **Saturday, 2nd July, 1938,** and during each of the three preceding weeks. A dash (—) denotes that the disease in question is not notifiable in the district.

AREAS	Week ended	Typhoid Fever	Typhus, Pyrexia and Small-pox	Measles	Scarlet Fever	Whooping-cough	Diphtheria (including Membranous Croup)	Erysipelas	Puerperal Fever	Diarrhœal Diseases	Dysentery and Malaria	Ophthalmia Neonatorum	Acute Primary Pneumonia and Acute Influenzal Pneumonia	Cerebro-spinal Fever	Acute Poliomyelitis and Encephalitis Lethargica	Varicella	Tuberculosis	Total
Dublin City	June 11	.	.	.	22	.	11	4	1	—	.	.	2	1	.	—	23	64
	June 18	.	.	.	27	.	12	5	.	—	.	.	4	.	.	—	14	62
	June 25	.	.	.	24	.	8	3	.	—	.	.	1	1	.	—	21	58
	July 2	1	.	.	31	.	16	1	.	—	.	.	3	.	1*b*	—	15	68
Dun Laoghaire Borough	June 11	.	.	—	1	—	2	.	.	—	.	—	.	.	.	—	.	3
	June 18	1*a*	.	—	6	—	.	.	.	—	.	—	.	.	.	—	.	7
	June 25	.	.	—	7	—	2	.	.	—	.	—	.	.	.	—	.	9
	July 2	.	.	—	3	—	1	.	.	—	.	—	.	.	.	—	.	4
Cork C. B.	June 11	.	.	.	4	—	1	.	.	3	.	—	.	.	.	.	2	10
	June 18	.	.	.	1	—	1	.	.	.	.	—	.	1	.	.	.	3
	June 25	.	.	.	3	—	1	.	.	.	.	—	.	.	.	1	2	7
	July 2	.	.	3	1	—	2	.	.	4	.	—	.	.	.	1	1	12
Limerick C. B.	June 11	.	.	—	1	—	2	.	.	—	.	—	.	.	.	—	.	3
	June 18	.	.	—	.	—	.	.	.	—	.	—	1	.	.	—	.	1
	June 25	.	.	—	1	—	1	.	.	—	.	—	1	.	.	—	.	3
	July 2	.	.	—	1	—	.	.	.	—	.	—	2	1	.	—	.	4
Waterford C. B.	June 11	.	.	—	.	—	.	.	.	—	.	—	.	.	.	—	2	2
	June 18	.	.	—	.	—	1	.	.	—	.	—	.	.	.	—	2	3
	June 25	.	.	—	1	—	.	.	.	—	.	—	.	.	.	—	.	1
	July 2	1	.	—	2	—	1	.	.	—	.	—	.	.	.	—	2	6

(*a*) Paratyphoid Fever. (*b*) Encephalitis Lethargica.

TABLE IV.—**Cases** of the undermentioned **Diseases** treated in Dublin Hospitals during the week ended **Saturday, 2nd July, 1938,** with the number under treatment at the close of each of the last four weeks.

DISEASES	No. of cases in Hospital at close of week ended			Week ended 2nd July, 1938.			
	June 11	June 18	June 25	No. admitted	Discharged	Died	No. under treatment at close of week
Typhoid Fever	2	3	4	.	.	.	4
Typhus	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
Small-pox	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
Measles	12	16	10	6	1	1	14
Scarlet Fever	176	177	195	33	27	1	200
Diphtheria	203	214	196	16	20	1	191
Pneumonia	22	20	19	2	3	.	18

NOTE.—For the purpose of the Weekly Returns, partial correction is made for births and deaths occurring in Institutions—in the case of births by the exclusion of those taking place in each urban area belonging to other localities, but the figures shown for Dun Laoghaire Borough, Cork County Borough and Limerick County Borough include those occurring in Institutions situated in the Registrars' Districts of Bray No. 2, Cork Rural No. 1 and No. 2 and Limerick Rural, respectively, relating to residents of those Boroughs.

In the case of deaths, those not belonging to any of the thirteen towns are excluded, and the deaths of residents of the Boroughs occurring in the Registrars' Districts above named are included, as in the case of births. In addition, the deaths in Institutions situated in the Registrars' Districts embracing the thirteen towns are assigned to the town areas from which the deceased were admitted.

Full correction for births and deaths in Institutions will be made in the Detailed Annual Report.

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PRINCIPAL TOWNS

Particulars of the Births and Deaths* recorded for the **Principal Towns** are given in Table I. The deaths from all causes appertaining to the undermentioned areas for last week and for the past four weeks, respectively, were represented by the following annual rates per 1,000 of the population :—

Principal Towns, 12·1 and 11·3; City of Dublin, 12·2 and 11·7; Borough of Dun Laoghaire, 10·4 and 11·0; Cork, 14·8 and 12·9; Limerick, 7·6 and 8·6; and Waterford, 9·3 and 7·9.

The deaths from the principal epidemic diseases† recorded for the thirteen principal towns last week were represented by an annual rate of 1·1 per 1,000. Among the 23 deaths from all causes for Cork were 3 from diarrhœa and enteritis of children under 2 years of age; the 5 for Waterford included one from diphtheria and one from diarrhœa and enteritis of a child under 2 years; and one of the 5 deaths for Kilkenny was from diphtheria.

City of Dublin.—The number of births registered during the week was 299—156 boys and 143 girls. Exclusive of those, numbering 61, occurring in institutions, of infants whose mothers were admitted from other localities, the number was 238, representing a rate of 26·0 per 1,000.

The number of deaths registered was 121—61 males and 60 females. Of the total, 15 related to persons belonging to other localities, and the deaths of 6 persons belonging to the City were registered in adjoining districts, so that the actual number of deaths for the City was 112, representing a rate of 12·2 per 1,000.

There were 10 deaths from the principal epidemic diseases, comprising 3 from diphtheria and 7 from diarrhœa and enteritis of children under 2 years of age. In the three preceding weeks deaths from diphtheria were 2, one and 0; and from diarrhœa and enteritis of children under 2 years of age, 12, 9 and 6.

Tuberculous disease caused 10 deaths (9 of which were from pulmonary tuberculosis, and one from tuberculosis of hip), as against 11, 9 and 14 from all forms of tuberculosis in the three preceding weeks.

Ten deaths were caused by cancer, and 20 by diseases of the heart.

There were 7 deaths from pneumonia, comprising 3 from broncho-pneumonia, 2 from lobar pneumonia, and 2 from pneumonia (not otherwise defined). Bronchitis caused 6 deaths.

One accidental death was registered, due to injuries caused by a motor vehicle.

Among the deaths of infants under one year of age, one was due to convulsions, 2 to bronchitis, one to pneumonia, 7 to diarrhœa and enteritis, 3 to congenital malformations, 2 to congenital debility, and 2 to premature birth.

Twenty-six of the deaths recorded for the City during the week were those of children under 5 years of age, 23 being infants under one year, 7 of whom were under one month old, and 37 were those of persons aged 65 years and upwards, of whom 25 were aged 70 years or over.

Of the 112 deaths recorded, 68 occurred in hospitals or other public institutions.

CASES OF INFECTIOUS DISEASES.—Table III. shows the numbers notified in the City of Dublin, and in the Boroughs; and Table IV. the number of cases of certain diseases treated in Dublin Hospitals.

Northern Ireland and Great Britain.—The mortality from all causes for Belfast County Borough during the week was represented by an annual rate of 11·4 per 1,000 of the population, and for Derry 6·5.

In the 126 County Boroughs and Great Towns of England and Wales (including London, in which the rate was 10·6) the mortality was 10·4 per 1,000 of the estimated resident population.

The average death-rate for 16 principal towns of Scotland was 11·3 per 1,000 persons living, the rate for Glasgow being 11·2, and for Edinburgh 11·8.

* See note at foot of fourth page.
†Typhoid fever, typhus, small-pox, measles, scarlet fever, whooping-cough, diphtheria, dysentery, and diarrhœal diseases.

TABLE I.—BIRTHS and DEATHS registered (*a*) during the week ended **Saturday, 29th October, 1938,** for the **Principal Towns,** with the METEOROLOGY for the week; also similar particulars for BELFAST, DERRY, LONDON, EDINBURGH and GLASGOW.

PRINCIPAL TOWNS	POPULATION (*b*)	Annual Rate per 1,000 persons represented by: BIRTHS	DEATHS: From all Causes	DEATHS: From Principal Epidemic Diseases	BIRTHS: TOTAL NUMBER	DEATHS: TOTAL DEATHS	Under 1 year of Age	65 years and upwards	Principal Epidemic Diseases: Typhoid Fever, Typhus Small-pox, Dysentery	Measles	Scarlet Fever	Whooping-cough	Diphtheria	Diarrhœa and Enteritis under 2 years of age	Influenza	Tuberculosis: Pulmonary	Tuberculosis: Other Forms	Cancer	Diseases Respiratory System: Pneumonia	Diseases Respiratory System: Other	Violence	Inquest Cases	In Public Institutions	Number Uncertified	METEOROLOGY: Air Temperature: Absolute Highest	Absolute Lowest	Mean Maximum (A)	Mean Minimum (B)	Mean of (A) and (B)	Rainfall in Inches	Hours of Bright Sunshine
COLS.	(1)	(2)	(3)	(4)	(5)	(6)	(7)	(8)	(9)	(10)	(11)	(12)	(13)	(14)	(15)	(16)	(17)	(18)	(19)	(20)	(21)	(22)	(23)	(24)	(25)	(26)	(27)	(28)	(29)	(30)	(31)
TOTAL 13 TOWNS ...	770,011	23·2	12·1	1·1	343	178	32	60	.	.	.	.	5	11	.	13	2	18	11	9	3	4	100	2	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
CITY OF DUBLIN ...	477,000	26·0	12·2	1·1	238	112	23	37	.	.	.	.	3	7	.	9	1	10	7	8	1	1	68	.	(*c*) 58·8	35·0	54·6	38·1	46·4	0·68	16·3
																									(*d*) —	—	—	—	—	—	13·5
BORO' DUN LAOGHAIRE ...	40,300	16·8	10·4	.	13	8	1	4	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	1	1	.	.	.	5	.	(*e*) 59·4	33·8	55·4	37·9	46·7	0·65	—
																									56	43	51·8	45·8	48·8	0·68	—
CORK Co. BOROUGH	80,765	18·7	14·8	1·9	29	23	4	7	.	.	.	.	.	3	.	1	.	4	.	1	1	2	12	1	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
LIMERICK " "	41,061	8·9	7·6	.	7	6	.	1	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	2	.	.	.	.	.	.	4	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
WATERFORD " "	27,968	20·5	9·3	3·7	11	5	1	2	.	.	.	.	1	1	.	.	.	1	.	.	.	.	1	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
GALWAY URBAN DISTRICT	18,294				11	2	1	1	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	2	.	.	.	1	.	56	39	53·3	41·0	47·2	0·44	—
DUNDALK " ...	14,684	The annual			3	4	1	1	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	1	.	.	.	.	.	1	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
DROGHEDA " ...	14,494	rates for these			7	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
SLIGO " ...	12,565	urban dis-			4	4	.	3	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	1	.	.	.	.	4	.	(*f*) 57·	39·	54·0	43·0	48·0	0·91	12·1
WEXFORD " ...	12,247	tricts will be			2	3	1	1	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	1	.	.	.	.	.	.	1	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
TRALEE " ...	10,285	shown in the			2	6	.	1	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	1	.	1	1	1	1	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
KILKENNY " ...	10,237	Quarterly			11	5	.	2	.	.	.	.	1	.	.	.	.	1	.	.	.	.	2	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
BRAY " ...	10,111	Return			5	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
BELFAST Co. BOROUGH ...	438,112	21·3	11·4	—	179	96	10	40	.	.	.	1	.	1	.	7	3	11	4	6	1	2	33	3	59·0	40·0	53·3	44·4	48·9	1·08	—
DERRY " ...	47,804	16·4	6·5	—	15	6	.	2	.	.	.	.	.	.	1	1	.	1	.	1	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
LONDON	4,094,500	14·2	10·6	—	1,116	834	35	435	1*g*	.	1	.	5	10	4	54	3	143	46	28	.	.	—	—	56	31·	51·4	37·6	44·5	0·22	21·7
EDINBURGH	469,700	—	11·8	—	138	106	10	56	1*g*	.	.	.	.	.	.	—	—	—	12		5	—	—	—	59·6	38·0	51·6	41·4	46·5	0·44	8·8
GLASGOW	1,126,000	—	11·2	—	376	242	16	101	.	.	.	1	3	8	1	—	—	—	19		6	—	—	—	54·0	33·0	50·7	40·0	45·4	0·40	12·2

(*a*) See note at foot of fourth page. (*b*) According to the Census of 1936 but in the case of the City of Dublin and the Borough of Dun Laoghaire the populations given are those estimated to the middle of 1938. The populations for Belfast and Derry are according to the Census of 1937 (Preliminary Report). The population shown for London is the estimated resident population in 1937. The populations for Glasgow and Edinburgh are those estimated provisionally to the middle of 1938. (*c*) Observations at Ordnance Survey Office, Phœnix Park. (*d*) Sunshine at Trinity College. (*e*) Botanic Gardens, Glasnevin. (*f*) Markree. (*g*) Typhoid Fever.

TABLE II.—Deaths registered during the week ended **Saturday, 29th October, 1938,** for the **City of Dublin** and the **County Borough of Cork*** by Registrars' Districts, with the mortality per 1,000 of the population from all causes and from the PRINCIPAL EPIDEMIC DISEASES.

REGISTRARS' DISTRICTS, &c	POPULATION	ANNUAL RATE PER 1,000 POPULATION: ALL CAUSES	ANNUAL RATE PER 1,000 POPULATION: PRINCIPAL EPIDEMIC DISEASES	DEATHS: TOTAL DEATHS	AGES AT DEATH: Under 1 year	1—2	2—5	5—15	15—25	25—45	45—65	65 years and upwards	DEATHS FROM: Principal Epidemic Diseases: Typhoid Fever, Typhus, Small-pox, Dysentery	Measles	Scarlet Fever	Whooping-cough	Diphtheria	Diarrhœa & Enteritis under 2 years	Influenza	Tuberculosis: Pulmonary	Other Forms	Cancer	Diseases Respiratory System: Pneumonia	Other	Violence	Other Causes	Inquest Cases	In Public Institutions	Number Uncertified
COLS.	(1)	(2)	(3)	(4)	(5)	(6)	(7)	(8)	(9)	(10)	(11)	(12)	(13)	(14)	(15)	(16)	(17)	(18)	(19)	(20)	(21)	(22)	(23)	(24)	(25)	(26)	(27)	(28)	(29)
CITY OF DUBLIN.																													
NORTH CITY No. 1 EAST	*The populations and annual rates for these districts will be shown in the Quarterly Return.*			8	1	.	.	1	.	.	3	3	.	.	.	.	1	1	.	.	.	.	1	.	.	5	.	4	.
" No. 1 WEST				13	.	.	.	2	2	1	5	3	.	.	.	.	1	.	.	2	1	2	1	1	.	5	.	12	.
" No. 2				5	1	.	.	1	.	1	.	2	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	1	.	4	.	5	.
" No. 3				5	2	.	.	.	1	.	1	1	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	5	.	2	.
" No. 4				1	.	.	.	.	.	.	1	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	1	.	.	.	.	.
BLANCHARDSTOWN & CASTLEKNOCK, PART OF ...				1	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	1	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	1	.	.	.
CLONTARF AND HOWTH NOS. 1 & 2, PART OF ...				1	.	.	.	.	.	.	1	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	1	.	1	.
COOLOCK & DRUMCONDRA, NOS. 1 & 2, PART OF ...				4	1	.	.	.	.	1	1	1	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	1	1	1	1	1	2	.
FINGLAS & GLASNEVIN, NOS. 1 & 2, PART OF ...				4	.	.	1	.	.	.	.	3	.	.	.	.	1	.	.	.	.	.	.	2	.	1	.	3	.
SOUTH CITY No. 1				3	1	1	.	.	.	.	1	.	.	.	.	.	.	1	.	1	.	.	1	.	.	.	.	2	.
" No. 2				5	1	.	.	.	.	.	1	3	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	1	1	.	.	3	.	3	.
" No. 3				14	5	.	.	.	.	.	6	3	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	3	1	.	.	10	.	10	.
" No. 4				9	2	.	.	.	2	1	3	1	.	.	.	.	.	1	.	3	.	.	.	.	.	5	.	5	.
" No. 5				3	1	.	.	.	.	.	2	.	.	.	.	.	.	1	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	2	.	2	.
" No. 6				5	2	.	.	.	1	1	.	1	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	5	.	4	.
CLONDALKIN, PART OF				2	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	2	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	2	.	.	.
CRUMLIN, PART OF				6	3	.	.	.	.	1	.	2	.	.	.	.	.	1	.	1	.	.	.	1	.	3	.	4	.
DONNYBROOK, NOS. 1 AND 2				8	2	.	.	.	1	.	1	4	.	.	.	.	.	2	.	1	.	2	.	1	.	2	.	2	.
RATHFARNHAM, PART OF				.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
RATHMINES, NOS. 1 AND 2				15	1	1	.	.	.	.	6	7	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	1	.	2	1	.	.	11	.	7	.
TERENURE, PART OF				.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
TOTAL CITY OF DUBLIN	477,000	12·2	1·1	112	23	2	1	4	7	6	32	37	.	.	.	.	3	7	.	9	1	10	7	8	1	66	1	68	.
Deaths in Institutions of persons admitted from localities outside the City of Dublin (not included in above)				15	2	1	.	.	1	3	4	4	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	1	2	.	.	.	12	.	5	.
CITY OF CORK.																													
CORK URBAN, No. 1	*The populations and annual rates for these districts will be shown in the Quarterly Return.*			4	.	.	.	.	.	.	2	2	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	1	.	1	.	2	.	.	.
" 2				2	1	.	.	.	.	.	.	1	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	2	.	1	1
" 3				3	.	.	.	.	1	.	2	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	1	.	2	.	.	.	.	.	3	.
" 4				4	1	.	.	.	.	.	2	1	.	.	.	.	.	1	.	.	.	1	.	.	.	2	.	1	.
" 5				3	1	.	.	.	.	1	1	.	.	.	.	.	.	1	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	2	1	2	.
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TOTAL CITY OF CORK ...	80,765	14·8	1·9	23	4	.	.	.	1	3	8	7	.	.	.	.	.	3	.	1	.	4	.	1	1	13	2	12	1

* See note at foot of fourth page.

TABLE III.—**Cases of Infectious Diseases** notified in the undermentioned Urban areas during the week ended **Saturday, 29th October, 1938,** and during each of the three preceding weeks. A dash (—) denotes that the disease in question is not notifiable in the district.

AREAS	Week ended	Typhoid Fever	Typhus, Pyrexia and Small-pox	Measles	Scarlet Fever	Whooping-cough	Diphtheria (including Membranous Croup)	Erysipelas	Puerperal Fever	Diarrhœal Diseases	Dysentery and Malaria	Ophthalmia Neonatorum	Acute Primary Pneumonia and Acute Influenzal Pneumonia	Cerebro-spinal Fever	Acute Poliomyelitis and Encephalitis Lethargica	Varicella	Tuberculosis	Total
Dublin City	Oct. 8	.	.	.	7	.	26	3	.	—	.	.	1	.	.	—	12	49
	Oct. 15	3	.	.	18	.	15	2	.	—	.	.	.	.	.	—	8	46
	Oct. 22	1	.	.	12	.	19	1	.	—	.	.	3	.	.	—	7	43
	Oct. 29	.	.	.	19	.	26	.	.	—	.	.	4	1	.	—	14	64
Dun Laoghaire Borough	Oct. 8	.	.	—	1	—	.	.	.	—	.	—	.	.	.	—	.	1
	Oct. 15	.	.	—	.	—	2	.	.	—	.	—	.	.	.	—	.	2
	Oct. 22	.	.	—	.	—	.	.	.	—	.	—	.	.	.	—	.	.
	Oct. 29	.	.	—	2	—	1	1	.	—	.	—	.	.	.	—	.	4
Cork C. B.	Oct. 8	.	.	.	5	—	.	.	.	2	.	—	.	.	.	.	1	8
	Oct. 15	.	.	.	8	—	.	2	.	3	.	—	.	.	.	.	1	14
	Oct. 22	.	.	1	3	—	2	.	.	6	.	—	1	.	.	.	.	13
	Oct. 29	.	.	.	7	—	.	.	.	2	.	—	1	.	.	.	4	14
Limerick C. B.	Oct. 8	.	.	—	1	—	.	.	.	—	.	—	1	.	.	—	.	2
	Oct. 15	.	.	—	4	—	.	.	.	—	.	—	.	.	.	—	1	5
	Oct. 22	.	.	—	1	—	.	.	.	—	.	—	2	.	1*a*	—	.	4
	Oct. 29	.	.	—	.	—	.	.	.	—	.	—	1	.	.	—	1	2
Waterford C. B.	Oct. 8	.	.	—	1	—	.	.	.	—	.	—	.	.	.	—	4	5
	Oct. 15	.	.	—	1	—	.	1	.	—	.	—	.	.	.	—	3	5
	Oct. 22	.	.	—	.	—	3	.	.	—	.	—	.	.	.	—	2	5
	Oct. 29	.	.	—	.	—	11	.	.	—	.	—	.	.	.	—	1	12

(*a*) Acute Poliomyelitis

TABLE IV.—**Cases** of the undermentioned **Diseases** treated in Dublin Hospitals during the week ended **Saturday, 29th October, 1938,** with the number under treatment at the close of each of the last four weeks.

DISEASES	No. of cases in Hospital at close of week ended			Week ended 29th October, 1938.			
	Oct. 8	Oct. 15	Oct. 22	No. admitted	Dis-charged	Died	No. under treatment at close of week
Typhoid Fever	7	8	8	.	1	.	7
Typhus	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
Small-pox	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
Measles	1	2	2	.	2	.	.
Scarlet Fever	120	114	111	21	20	.	112
Diphtheria	214	211	209	26	18	4	213
Pneumonia	9	7	10	6	3	.	13

NOTE.—For the purpose of the Weekly Returns, partial correction is made for births and deaths occurring in Institutions—in the case of births by the exclusion of those taking place in each urban area belonging to other localities, but the figures shown for Dun Laoghaire Borough, Cork County Borough and Limerick County Borough include those occurring in Institutions situated in the Registrar's Districts of Bray No 2, Cork Rural No. 1 and No. 2 and Limerick Rural, respectively, relating to residents of those Boroughs.

In the case of deaths, those not belonging to any of the thirteen towns are excluded, and the deaths of residents in the Boroughs occurring in the Registrars' Districts above named are included as in the case of births. In addition, the deaths in Institutions situated in the Registrars' Districts embracing the thirteen towns are assigned to the town areas from which the deceased were admitted.

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PRINCIPAL TOWNS

Particulars of the Births and Deaths* recorded for the **Principal Towns** are given in Table I. The deaths from all causes appertaining to the undermentioned areas for last week and for the past four weeks, respectively, were represented by the following annual rates per 1,000 of the population :—

Principal Towns, 14·0 and 12·0; City of Dublin, 13·0 and 12·1; Borough of Dun Laoghaire, 11·6 and 11·0; Cork, 16·8 and 15·0; Limerick, 24·1 and 11·4; and Waterford, 13·1 and 8·9.

The deaths from the principal epidemic diseases† recorded for the thirteen principal towns last week were represented by an annual rate of 1·1 per 1,000. Among the 26 deaths from all causes for Cork were one from whooping-cough and 2 from diarrhœa and enteritis of children under 2 years of age; 2 of the 19 deaths for Limerick were from diarrhœa and enteritis of children under 2 years of age; and the 7 deaths for Waterford and the 3 for Bray included one each from diphtheria.

City of Dublin.—The number of births registered during the week was 197—92 boys and 105 girls. Exclusive of those, numbering 33, occurring in institutions, of infants whose mothers were admitted from other localities, the number was 164, representing a rate of 17·9 per 1,000.

The number of deaths registered was 137—73 males and 64 females. Of the total, 18 related to persons belonging to other localities, so that the actual number of deaths for the City was 119, representing a rate of 13·0 per 1,000.

There were 9 deaths from diarrhœa and enteritis of children under 2 years of age. In the three preceding weeks deaths from this disease were 9, 6 and 7.

Tuberculous disease caused 9 deaths (7 of which were from pulmonary tuberculosis, and 2 from tuberculous peritonitis), as against 9, 14 and 10 from all forms of tuberculosis in the three preceding weeks.

Fifteen deaths were caused by cancer, and 23 by diseases of the heart.

There were 12 deaths from pneumonia, comprising 6 from broncho-pneumonia, 2 from lobar pneumonia, and 4 from pneumonia (not otherwise defined). Bronchitis caused 10 deaths.

Two accidental deaths were registered, one of which was due to injuries caused by a motor vehicle.

Among the deaths of infants under one year of age, 5 were due to pneumonia, 9 to diarrhœa and enteritis, 2 to congenital debility, and 4 to premature birth.

Twenty-seven of the deaths recorded for the City during the week were those of children under 5 years of age, 20 being infants under one year, 4 of whom were under one month old, and 45 were those of persons aged 65 years and upwards, of whom 32 were aged 70 years or over.

Of the 119 deaths recorded, 66 occurred in hospitals or other public institutions.

CASES OF INFECTIOUS DISEASES.—Table III. shows the numbers notified in the City of Dublin, and in the Boroughs; and Table IV. the number of cases of certain diseases treated in Dublin Hospitals.

Northern Ireland and Great Britain.—The mortality from all causes for Belfast County Borough during the week was represented by an annual rate of 13·2 per 1,000 of the population, and for Derry 15·3.

In the 126 County Boroughs and Great Towns of England and Wales (including London, in which the rate was 10·7) the mortality was 10·8 per 1,000 of the estimated resident population.

The average death-rate for 16 principal towns of Scotland was 12·6 per 1,000 persons living, the rate for Glasgow being 12·7, and for Edinburgh 11·5.

* See note at foot of fourth page.
†Typhoid fever, typhus, small-pox, measles, scarlet fever, whooping-cough, diphtheria, dysentery, and diarrhœal diseases.

TABLE I.—BIRTHS and DEATHS registered (*a*) during the week ended **Saturday, 5th November, 1938,** for the **Principal Towns,** with the METEOROLOGY for the week; also similar particulars for BELFAST, DERRY, LONDON, EDINBURGH and GLASGOW.

PRINCIPAL TOWNS	POPULATION (*b*)	Annual Rate per 1,000 persons represented by: BIRTHS	DEATHS: From all Causes	DEATHS: From Principal Epidemic Diseases	BIRTHS: TOTAL NUMBER	DEATHS: TOTAL DEATHS	Under 1 year of Age	65 years and upwards	Principal Epidemic Diseases: Typhoid Fever, Typhus Small-pox, Dysentery	Measles	Scarlet Fever	Whooping-cough	Diphtheria	Diarrhœa and Enteritis under 2 years of age	Influenza	Tuberculosis: Pulmonary	Tuberculosis: Other Forms	Cancer	Diseases Respiratory System: Pneumonia	Diseases Respiratory System: Other	Violence	Inquest Cases	In Public Institutions	Number Uncertified	METEOROLOGY: Air Temperature: Absolute Highest	Absolute Lowest	Mean Maximum (A)	Mean Minimum (B)	Mean of (A) and (B)	Rainfall in Inches	Hours of Bright Sunshine
COLS.	(1)	(2)	(3)	(4)	(5)	(6)	(7)	(8)	(9)	(10)	(11)	(12)	(13)	(14)	(15)	(16)	(17)	(18)	(19)	(20)	(21)	(22)	(23)	(24)	(25)	(26)	(27)	(28)	(29)	(30)	(31)
TOTAL 13 TOWNS ...	770,011	17·4	14·0	1·1	257	207	33	73	·	·	·	1	2	13	2	14	6	22	16	18	5	7	98	6	·	·	·	·	·	·	·
CITY OF DUBLIN ...	477,000	17·9	13·0	1·0	164	119	20	45	·	·	·	·	·	9	·	7	2	15	12	14	2	2	66	2	(*c*) 65·0	40·0	56·6	46·6	51·6	0·31	20·9
																									(*d*) —	—	—	—	—	—	20·0
BORO' DUN LAOGHAIRE ...	40,300	12·9	11·6	·	10	9	·	4	·	·	·	·	·	·	·	1	·	1	1	·	·	·	5	·	(*e*) 64·0	40·0	57·4	46·8	52·1	0·30	—
																									61	44	54·0	49·4	51·7	0·42	—
CORK CO. BOROUGH	80,765	14·8	16·8	1·9	23	26	5	9	·	·	·	1	·	2	·	3	·	1	2	2	·	·	11	2	·	·	·	·	·	·	·
LIMERICK ,, ,,	41,061	15·2	24·1	2·5	12	19	3	5	·	·	·	·	·	2	·	·	·	1	1	1	1	4	7	·	·	·	·	·	·	·	·
WATERFORD ,, ,,	27,968	20·5	13·1	1·9	11	7	1	3	·	·	·	·	1	·	·	1	·	·	·	·	1	·	2	·	·	·	·	·	·	·	·
GALWAY URBAN DISTRICT	18,294				7	2	2	·	·	·	·	·	·	·	·	·	·	·	·	·	·	·	1	·	57	39	54·7	44·6	49·7	1·84	—
DUNDALK ,, ...	14,684	The annual			5	3	1	·	·	·	·	·	·	·	·	1	1	1	·	·	·	·	·	·	·	·	·	·	·	·	·
DROGHEDA ,, ...	14,494	rates for these			10	4	1	·	·	·	·	·	·	·	·	1	·	·	·	·	·	·	·	·	·	·	·	·	·	·	·
SLIGO ,, ...	12,565	urban dis-			1	6	·	4	·	·	·	·	·	·	2	·	·	·	·	1	1	1	1	2	(*f*) 61	37·	56·0	44·0	50·0	0·78	13·1
WEXFORD ,, ...	12,247	tricts will be			4	4	·	·	·	·	·	·	·	·	·	·	1	2	·	·	·	·	·	·	·	·	·	·	·	·	·
TRALEE ,, ...	10,285	shown in the			3	2	·	1	·	·	·	·	·	·	·	·	·	·	·	·	·	·	1	·	·	·	·	·	·	·	·
KILKENNY ,, ...	10,237	Quarterly			3	3	·	2	·	·	·	·	·	·	·	·	1	·	·	·	·	·	1	·	·	·	·	·	·	·	·
BRAY ,, ...	10,111	Return			4	3	·	·	·	·	·	·	1	·	·	·	1	1	·	·	·	·	3	·	·	·	·	·	·	·	·
BELFAST CO. BOROUGH ...	438,112	19·3	13·2	—	162	111	18	43	·	·	·	·	·	3	1	5	1	16	7	4	3	3	34	2	59·0	38·5	52·0	43·6	47·8	1·15	—
DERRY ,, ...	47,804	18·5	15·3	—	17	14	3	3	·	·	·	·	·	1	·	1	·	1	2	·	·	·	2	·	·	·	·	·	·	·	·
LONDON	4,094,500	16·2	10·7	—	1,275	841	40	470	·	·	·	1	2	12	7	53	1	118	63	38	·	·	—	—	68	39	57·6	46·3	52·0	0·17	15·8
EDINBURGH	469,700	—	11·5	—	142	104	10	48	·	·	1	·	1	·	·	—	—	—	15		7	—	—	—	59·0	35·0	52·3	42·7	47·5	0·68	17·6
GLASGOW	1,126,000	—	12·7	—	388	275	34	98	1*g*	·	·	1	3	5	1	—	—	—	36		14	—	—	—	57·0	36·0	50·6	41·7	46·1	1·87	8·3

(*a*) See note at foot of fourth page. (*b*) According to the Census of 1936 but in the case of the City of Dublin and the Borough of Dun Laoghaire the populations given are those estimated to the middle of 1938. The populations for Belfast and Derry are according to the Census of 1937 (Preliminary Report). The population shown for London is the estimated resident population in 1937. The populations for Glasgow and Edinburgh are those estimated provisionally to the middle of 1938. (*c*) Observations at Ordnance Survey Office Phœnix Park. (*d*) Sunshine at Trinity College. (*e*) Botanic Gardens, Glasnevin. (*f*) Markree. (*g*) Typhoid Fever.

TABLE II.—Deaths registered during the week ended **Saturday, 5th November, 1938,** for the **City of Dublin** and the **County Borough of Cork*** by Registrars' Districts, with the mortality per 1,000 of the population from all causes and from the PRINCIPAL EPIDEMIC DISEASES.

REGISTRARS' DISTRICTS, &c	POPULATION	ANNUAL RATE PER 1,000 POPULATION: ALL CAUSES	ANNUAL RATE PER 1,000 POPULATION: PRINCIPAL EPIDEMIC DISEASES	DEATHS: TOTAL DEATHS	AGES AT DEATH: Under 1 year	1—2	2—5	5—15	15—25	25—45	45—65	65 years and upwards	DEATHS FROM: Principal Epidemic Diseases: Typhoid Fever, Typhus, Small-pox, Dysentery	Measles	Scarlet Fever	Whooping-cough	Diphtheria	Diarrhœa & Enteritis under 2 years	Influenza	Tuberculosis: Pulmonary	Tuberculosis: Other Forms	Cancer	Diseases Respiratory System: Pneumonia	Diseases Respiratory System: Other	Violence	Other Causes	Inquest Cases	In Public Institutions	Number Unascertained
COLS.	(1)	(2)	(3)	(4)	(5)	(6)	(7)	(8)	(9)	(10)	(11)	(12)	(13)	(14)	(15)	(16)	(17)	(18)	(19)	(20)	(21)	(22)	(23)	(24)	(25)	(26)	(27)	(28)	(29)
CITY OF DUBLIN.																													
NORTH CITY No. 1 EAST	*The populations and annual rates for these districts will be shown in the Quarterly Return.*			8	2	.	.	1	.	1	1	3	.	.	.	.	.	1	.	.	.	1	.	1	1	4	1	6	.
" No. 1 WEST				7	2	1	.	.	1	.	2	1	.	.	.	.	.	1	.	1	.	.	1	.	.	4	.	5	1
" No. 2				8	2	.	.	.	.	.	2	4	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	1	.	.	1	2	.	4	.	5	.
" No. 3				9	1	.	.	.	.	.	2	6	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	2	.	.	.	7	.	5	.
" No. 4				3	1	.	.	.	.	.	1	1	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	1	1	.	.	1	.	3	.
BLANCHARDSTOWN & CASTLEKNOCK, PART OF ...				.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
CLONTARF AND HOWTH Nos. 1 & 2, PART OF ...				1	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	1	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	1	.	1	.
COOLOCK & DRUMCONDRA, Nos. 1 & 2, PART OF ...				7	2	.	.	.	1	1	3	.	.	.	.	.	.	2	.	2	.	.	1	.	.	2	.	4	.
FINGLAS & GLASNEVIN, Nos. 1 & 2, PART OF ...				3	.	.	.	.	1	.	.	2	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	1	.	.	.	1	.	1	.	1	.
SOUTH CITY No. 1				4	1	1	.	.	.	.	1	1	.	.	.	.	.	1	.	.	.	.	1	1	.	1	.	1	.
" No. 2				6	2	.	.	.	1	1	1	1	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	1	.	5	.	6	1
" No. 3				4	.	.	.	.	.	.	2	2	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	1	1	.	.	2	.	2	.
" No. 4				12	2	.	1	1	.	1	3	4	.	.	.	.	.	1	.	.	1	3	1	.	.	6	.	7	.
" No. 5				7	1	1	1	1	.	1	1	1	.	.	.	.	.	1	.	1	.	.	1	1	1	2	1	5	.
" No. 6				6	2	.	.	.	.	.	3	1	.	.	.	.	.	2	.	.	.	1	.	1	.	2	.	3	.
CLONDALKIN, PART OF				.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
CRUMLIN, PART OF				5	1	.	2	.	.	.	1	1	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	1	1	.	3	.	2	.
DONNYBROOK, Nos. 1 AND 2				9	.	.	.	.	.	.	2	7	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	2	1	.	.	6	.	2	.
RATHFARNHAM, PART OF				.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
RATHMINES, Nos. 1 AND 2				19	1	.	.	.	.	2	7	9	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	1	.	4	2	5	.	7	.	7	.
TERENURE, PART OF				1	.	.	.	.	.	.	1	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	1	.	.	.	.	.	.	1	.
TOTAL CITY OF DUBLIN	477,000	13·0	1·0	119	20	3	4	3	4	7	33	45	.	.	.	.	.	9	.	7	2	15	12	14	2	58	2	66	2
Deaths in Institutions of persons admitted from localities outside the City of Dublin (not included in above)				18	4	2	1	2	.	3	6	.	.	.	.	.	.	1	.	.	.	5	.	1	1	10	1	18	.
CITY OF CORK.																													
CORK URBAN, No. 1	*The populations and annual rates for these districts will be shown in the Quarterly Return.*			4	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	4	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	1	.	3	.	1	.
" 2				3	1	.	.	.	.	1	1	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	1	.	.	.	1	.	1	.	1	1
" 3				5	1	1	.	.	.	.	2	1	.	.	.	1	.	.	.	.	.	1	.	.	.	3	.	1	1
" 4				5	1	.	.	.	.	2	2	.	.	.	.	.	.	1	.	1	.	.	1	.	.	2	.	3	.
" 5				2	.	.	.	.	.	1	.	1	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	1	.	.	1	.	.	.
" 6				4	2	.	.	.	.	.	1	1	.	.	.	.	.	1	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	3	.	2	.
" 7				3	.	.	.	.	.	.	1	2	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	1	.	.	.	.	.	2	.	3	.
TOTAL CITY OF CORK ...	80,765	16·8	1·9	26	5	1	.	.	.	4	7	9	.	.	.	1	.	2	.	3	.	1	2	2	.	15	.	11	2

* See note at foot of fourth page.

TABLE III.—**Cases of Infectious Diseases** notified in the undermentioned Urban areas during the week ended **Saturday, 5th November, 1938,** and during each of the three preceding weeks. A dash (—) denotes that the disease in question is not notifiable in the district.

AREAS	Week ended	Typhoid Fever	Typhus, Pyrexia and Small-pox	Measles	Scarlet Fever	Whooping-cough	Diphtheria (including Membranous Croup)	Erysipelas	Puerperal Fever	Diarrhœal Diseases	Dysentery and Malaria	Ophthalmia Neonatorum	Acute Primary Pneumonia and Acute Influenzal Pneumonia	Cerebro-spinal Fever	Acute Poliomyelitis and Encephalitis Lethargica	Varicella	Tuberculosis	Total
Dublin City	Oct. 15	3	.	.	18	.	15	2	.	—	.	.	.	.	.	—	8	46
	Oct. 22	1	.	.	12	.	19	1	.	—	.	.	3	.	.	—	7	43
	Oct. 29	.	.	.	19	.	26	.	.	—	.	.	4	1	.	—	14	64
	Nov. 5	.	.	.	19	.	21	6	.	—	.	.	3	1	.	—	13	63
Dun Laoghaire Borough	Oct. 15	.	.	—	.	—	2	.	.	—	.	—	.	.	.	—	.	2
	Oct. 22	.	.	—	.	—	.	.	.	—	.	—	.	.	.	—	.	.
	Oct. 29	.	.	—	2	—	1	1	.	—	.	—	.	.	.	—	.	4
	Nov. 5	.	.	—	.	—	1	.	.	—	.	—	.	.	.	—	.	1
Cork C. B.	Oct. 15	.	.	.	8	—	.	2	.	3	.	—	.	.	.	.	1	14
	Oct. 22	.	.	1	3	—	2	.	.	6	.	—	1	.	.	.	.	13
	Oct. 29	.	.	.	7	—	.	.	.	2	.	—	1	.	.	.	4	14
	Nov. 5	.	.	.	8	—	.	.	.	1	.	—	.	1	.	.	2	12
Limerick C. B.	Oct. 15	.	.	—	4	—	.	.	.	—	.	—	.	.	.	—	1	5
	Oct. 22	.	.	—	1	—	.	.	.	—	.	—	2	.	1a	—	.	4
	Oct. 29	.	.	—	.	—	.	.	.	—	.	—	1	.	.	—	1	2
	Nov. 5	.	.	—	1	—	.	1	.	—	.	—	.	.	.	—	.	2
Waterford C. B.	Oct. 15	.	.	—	1	—	.	1	.	—	.	—	.	.	.	—	3	5
	Oct. 22	.	.	—	.	—	3	.	.	—	.	—	.	.	.	—	2	5
	Oct. 29	.	.	—	.	—	11	.	.	—	.	—	1	.	.	—	1	12
	Nov. 5	.	.	—	2	—	11	.	.	—	.	—	1	.	.	—	.	14

(*a*) Acute Poliomyelitis.

TABLE IV.—**Cases** of the undermentioned **Diseases** treated in Dublin Hospitals during the week ended **Saturday, 5th November, 1938,** with the number under treatment at the close of each of the last four weeks.

DISEASES	No. of cases in Hospital at close of week ended			Week ended 5th November, 1938.			
	Oct. 15	Oct. 22	Oct. 29	No. admitted	Dis-charged	Died	No. under treatment at close of week
Typhoid Fever	8	8	7	.	3	.	4
Typhus	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
Small-pox	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
Measles	2	2	.	1	.	.	1
Scarlet Fever	114	111	112	25	15	.	122
Diphtheria	211	209	213	28	18	.	223
Pneumonia	7	10	13	7	2	1	17

NOTE.—For the purpose of the Weekly Returns, partial correction is made for births and deaths occurring in Institutions—in the case of births by the exclusion of those taking place in each urban area belonging to other localities, but the figures shown for Dun Laoghaire Borough, Cork County Borough and Limerick County Borough include those occurring in Institutions situated in the Registrar's Districts of Bray No 2, Cork Rural No. 1 and No. 2 and Limerick Rural, respectively, relating to residents of those Boroughs.

In the case of deaths, those not belonging to any of the thirteen towns are excluded, and the deaths of residents in the Boroughs occurring in the Registrars' Districts above named are included as in the case of births. In addition, the deaths in Institutions situated in the Registrars' Districts embracing the thirteen towns are assigned to the town areas from which the deceased were admitted.

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PRINCIPAL TOWNS

Particulars of the Births and Deaths* recorded for the **Principal Towns** are given in Table I. The deaths from all causes appertaining to the undermentioned areas for last week and for the past four weeks, respectively, were represented by the following annual rates per 1,000 of the population :—

Principal Towns, 13·2 and 12·4; City of Dublin, 13·0 and 12·2; Borough of Dun Laoghaire, 11·6 and 10·7; Cork, 16·1 and 16·3; Limerick, 16·5 and 12·4; and Waterford, 22·4 and 12·6.

The deaths from the principal epidemic diseases† recorded for the thirteen principal towns last week were represented by an annual rate of 0·7 per 1,000. Among the 12 deaths from all causes for Waterford were 2 from diphtheria and one from diarrhœa and enteritis of a child under 2 years of age.

City of Dublin.—The number of births registered during the week was 240—110 boys and 130 girls. Exclusive of those, numbering 33, occurring in institutions, of infants whose mothers were admitted from other localities, the number was 207, representing a rate of 22·6 per 1,000.

The number of deaths registered was 128—65 males and 63 females. Of the total, 12 related to persons belonging to other localities, and the deaths of 3 persons belonging to the City were registered in an adjoining district,* so that the actual number of deaths for the City was 119, representing a rate of 13·0 per 1,000.

There were 7 deaths from the principal epidemic diseases, comprising one from typhoid fever one from scarlet fever, 3 from diphtheria, and 2 from diarrhœa and enteritis of children under 2 years of age. In the three preceding weeks deaths from diphtheria were 0, 3 and 0; and from diarrhœa and enteritis of children under 2 years of age, 6, 7 and 9. There were no deaths from typhoid fever or scarlet fever in the three previous weeks.

Tuberculous disease caused 13 deaths (12 of which were from pulmonary tuberculosis, and one from spinal tuberculosis), as against 14, 10 and 9 from all forms of tuberculosis in the three preceding weeks.

Seventeen deaths were caused by cancer, and 21 by diseases of the heart.

There were 9 deaths from pneumonia, comprising 6 from broncho-pneumonia, 2 from lobar pneumonia, and one from pneumonia (not otherwise defined). Bronchitis caused 12 deaths.

Four accidental deaths were registered, one of which was due to drowning, one to burns, and one to injuries caused by a motor vehicle.

Among the deaths of infants under one year of age, one was due to meningitis, 4 to pneumonia, 2 to diarrhœa and enteritis, 2 to congenital malformations, 2 to congenital debility, and 3 to premature birth.

Twenty-two of the deaths recorded for the City during the week were those of children under 5 years of age, 16 being infants under one year, 3 of whom were under one month old, and 44 were those of persons aged 65 years and upwards, of whom 35 were aged 70 years or over.

Of the 119 deaths recorded, 63 occurred in hospitals or other public institutions.

CASES OF INFECTIOUS DISEASES.—Table III. shows the numbers notified in the City of Dublin, and in the Boroughs; and Table IV. the number of cases of certain diseases treated in Dublin Hospitals.

Northern Ireland and Great Britain.—The mortality from all causes for Belfast County Borough during the week was represented by an annual rate of 11·1 per 1,000 of the population, and for Derry 9·8.

In the 126 County Boroughs and Great Towns of England and Wales (including London, in which the rate was 9·9) the mortality was 10·4 per 1,000 of the estimated resident population.

The average death-rate for 16 principal towns of Scotland was 11·9 per 1,000 persons living, the rate for Glasgow being 12·0 and for Edinburgh 11·4.

* See note at foot of fourth page.

†Typhoid fever, typhus, small-pox, measles, scarlet fever, whooping-cough, diphtheria, dysentery, and diarrhœal diseases.

TABLE I.—BIRTHS and DEATHS registered (*a*) during the week ended **Saturday, 12th November, 1938,** for the **Principal Towns,** with the METEOROLOGY for the week; also similar particulars for BELFAST, DERRY, LONDON, EDINBURGH and GLASGOW.

PRINCIPAL TOWNS	POPULATION (*b*)	Annual Rate per 1,000 persons represented by: BIRTHS	DEATHS: From all Causes	DEATHS: From Principal Epidemic Diseases	BIRTHS: TOTAL NUMBER	DEATHS: TOTAL DEATHS	Under 1 year of Age	65 years and upwards	Caused by Principal Epidemic Diseases: Typhoid Fever, Typhus Small-pox, Dysentery	Measles	Scarlet Fever	Whooping-cough	Diphtheria	Diarrhœa and Enteritis under 2 years of age	Influenza	Tuberculosis: Pulmonary	Tuberculosis: Other Forms	Cancer	Diseases Respiratory System: Pneumonia	Diseases Respiratory System: Other	Violence	Inquest Cases	In Public Institutions	Number Uncertified	METEOROLOGY: Air Temperature: Absolute Highest	Absolute Lowest	Mean Maximum (A)	Mean Minimum (B)	Mean of (A) and (B)	Rainfall in Inches	Hours of Bright Sunshine
COLS.	(1)	(2)	(3)	(4)	(5)	(6)	(7)	(8)	(9)	(10)	(11)	(12)	(13)	(14)	(15)	(16)	(17)	(18)	(19)	(20)	(21)	(22)	(23)	(24)	(25)	(26)	(27)	(28)	(29)	(30)	(31)
TOTAL 13 TOWNS ...	770,011	24·0	13·2	0·7	355	195	27	66	1	·	1	·	5	3	3	20	3	28	15	13	7	8	98	3	•	•	•	•	•	•	•
																									·	·	·	·	·	·	·
CITY OF DUBLIN ...	477,000	22·6	13·0	0·8	207	119	16	44	1*g*	·	1	·	3	2	·	12	1	17	9	12	4	5	63	2	(*c*) 62·9	49·2	60·0	52·9	56·5	0·99	14·5
																									(*d*) —	—	—	—	—	—	14·9
BORO' DUN LAOGHAIRE ...	40,300	15·5	11·6	·	12	9	·	4	·	·	·	·	·	·	·	1	1	1	1	·	·	1	2	·	(*e*) 64·2	45·2	60·8	53·2	57·0	1·06	—
																									63	53	57·8	55·0	56·4	0·40	—
CORK Co. BOROUGH	80,765	12·9	16·1	·	20	25	4	8	·	·	·	·	·	·	1	2	·	1	2	1	1	·	11	1	·	·	·	·	·	·	·
LIMERICK ,, ,,	41,061	68·6	16·5	·	54	13	1	3	·	·	·	·	·	·	1	1	·	3	1	·	1	1	8	·	·	·	·	·	·	·	·
WATERFORD ,, ,,	27,968	20·5	22·4	5·6	11	12	3	3	·	·	·	·	2	1	·	1	·	3	1	·	·	·	6	·	·	·	·	·	·	·	·
GALWAY URBAN DISTRICT	18,294				9	3	·	1	·	·	·	·	·	·	·	·	·	2	·	·	·	·	1	·	60	50	58·1	52·0	55·1	1·89	—
DUNDALK ,, ...	14,684	The annual			7	3	2	·	·	·	·	·	·	·	·	1	·	·	1	·	1	1	1	·	·	·	·	·	·	·	·
DROGHEDA ,, ...	14,494	rates for these			11	1	·	·	·	·	·	·	·	·	·	·	1	·	·	·	·	·	1	·	·	·	·	·	·	·	·
SLIGO ,, ...	12,565	urban dis-			8	1	·	·	·	·	·	·	·	·	·	·	·	1	·	·	·	·	1	·	(*f*) 59	44	58·0	50·0	54·0	2·55	·
WEXFORD ,, ...	12,247	tricts will be			5	1	·	·	·	·	·	·	·	·	·	1	·	·	·	·	·	·	·	·	·	·	·	·	·	·	·
TRALEE ,, ...	10,285	shown in the			3	5	1	3	·	·	·	·	·	·	1	·	·	·	·	·	·	·	3	·	·	·	·	·	·	·	·
KILKENNY ,, ...	10,237	Quarterly			7	3	·	·	·	·	·	·	·	·	·	1	·	·	·	·	·	·	1	·	·	·	·	·	·	·	·
BRAY ,, ...	10,111	Return			1	·	·	·	·	·	·	·	·	·	·	·	·	·	·	·	·	·	·	·	·	·	·	·	·	·	·
BELFAST Co. BOROUGH ...	438,112	18·7	11·1	—	157	93	13	27	·	·	·	·	·	3	1	8	1	9	9	3	3	2	47	2	61·0	45·0	57·3	50·9	54·1	1·26	—
DERRY ,, ...	47,804	15·3	9·8	—	14	9	3	4	·	·	·	·	·	·	·		·	·	1	2	·	·	2	1	·	·	·	·	·	·	·
LONDON	4,094,500	15·6	9·9	—	1,223	781	42	431	1*g*	·	1	2	1	8	1	39	6	121	52	20	·	·	—	—	62·0	40·0	57·4	48·7	53·1	0·13	9·0
EDINBURGH	469,700	—	11·4	—	135	103	10	57	·	·	·	·	1	·	1	—	—	—	14		6	—	—	—	60·0	43·0	56·9	48·6	52·7	2·39	10·9
GLASGOW	1,126,000	—	12·0	—	394	259	50	81	·	·	·	3	1	6	5	—	—	—	34		10	—	—	—	58·0	43·0	53·9	47·7	50·8	1·50	0·3

(*a*) See note at foot of fourth page. (*b*) According to the Census of 1936 but in the case of the City of Dublin and the Borough of Dun Laoghaire the populations given are those estimated to the middle of 1938. The populations for Belfast and Derry are according to the Census of 1937 (Preliminary Report). The population shown for London is the estimated resident population in 1937. The populations for Glasgow and Edinburgh are those estimated provisionally to the middle of 1938. (*c*) Observations at Ordnance Survey Office Phœnix Park. (*d*) Sunshine at Trinity College. (*e*) Botanic Gardens, Glasnevin. (*f*) Markree. (*g*) Typhoid Fever.

TABLE II.—Deaths registered during the week ended **Saturday, 12th November, 1938,** for the **City of Dublin** and the **County Borough of Cork*** by Registrars' Districts, with the mortality per 1,000 of the population from all causes and from the PRINCIPAL EPIDEMIC DISEASES.

REGISTRARS' DISTRICTS, &c	POPULATION	ANNUAL RATE PER 1,000 POPULATION: ALL CAUSES	ANNUAL RATE PER 1,000 POPULATION: PRINCIPAL EPIDEMIC DISEASES	DEATHS: TOTAL DEATHS	AGES AT DEATH: Under 1 year	1—2	2—5	5—15	15—25	25—45	45—65	65 years and upwards	DEATHS FROM: Principal Epidemic Diseases: Typhoid Fever, Typhus, Small-pox, Dysentery	Measles	Scarlet Fever	Whooping-cough	Diphtheria	Diarrhœa & Enteritis under 2 years	Influenza	Tuberculosis: Pulmonary	Tuberculosis: Other Forms	Cancer	Diseases Respiratory System: Pneumonia	Diseases Respiratory System: Other	Violence	Other Causes	Inquest Cases	In Public Institutions	Number Uncertified
COLS.	(1)	(2)	(3)	(4)	(5)	(6)	(7)	(8)	(9)	(10)	(11)	(12)	(13)	(14)	(15)	(16)	(17)	(18)	(19)	(20)	(21)	(22)	(23)	(24)	(25)	(26)	(27)	(28)	(29)
CITY OF DUBLIN.																													
NORTH CITY No. 1 EAST	*The populations and annual rates for these districts will be shown in the Quarterly Return.*			7	.	.	1	1	1	1	.	3	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	2	.	.	.	.	1	4	1	3	.
,, No. 1 WEST				10	2	1	.	.	.	1	1	5	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	2	2	.	6	.	6	.
,, No. 2				8	1	.	.	1	.	1	3	2	.	.	.	.	1	.	.	.	.	2	.	1	.	4	.	4	1
,, No. 3				8	.	.	.	.	1	.	4	3	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	1	.	1	1	1	.	4	1	3	.
,, No. 4				9	2	1	.	1	.	2	1	2	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	2	.	.	1	1	.	5	.	6	1
BLANCHARDSTOWN & CASTLEKNOCK, PART OF ...				1	.	.	.	1	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	1	.	.	.
CLONTARF AND HOWTH NOS. 1 & 2, PART OF ...				2	.	.	.	.	.	.	1	1	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	2	.	.	.	.	.	1	.
COOLOCK & DRUMCONDRA, NOS. 1 & 2, PART OF ...				8	1	.	1	.	.	.	3	3	.	.	.	.	1	.	.	1	.	2	1	.	.	3	.	3	.
FINGLAS & GLASNEVIN, NOS. 1 & 2, PART OF ...				8	1	1	.	.	3	1	2	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	2	.	2	1	.	1	2	1	3	.
SOUTH CITY No. 1				2	.	.	.	.	.	1	.	1	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	1	.	.	.	.	.	1	.	1	.
,, No. 2				1	.	.	.	.	1	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	1	.	1	.
,, No. 3				9	2	.	.	.	.	1	3	3	1a	.	.	.	.	1	.	.	.	4	1	.	.	2	.	7	.
,, No. 4				6	2	.	.	.	.	.	2	2	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	1	2	.	3	.	4	.
,, No. 5				5	2	.	.	.	.	1	.	2	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	1	.	4	.	3	.
,, No. 6				11	1	.	1	1	1	1	2	4	.	.	1	.	.	1	.	1	.	1	1	2	2	2	2	7	.
CLONDALKIN, PART OF				.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
CRUMLIN, PART OF				4	.	.	.	1	1	1	.	1	.	.	.	.	1	.	.	1	.	1	.	.	.	1	.	4	.
DONNYBROOK, NOS. 1 AND 2				12	.	.	.	1	.	.	4	7	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	1	1	2	.	1	.	7	.	4	.
RATHFARNHAM, PART OF				1	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	1	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	1	.	.	.
RATHMINES, NOS. 1 AND 2				4	1	.	.	.	.	.	.	3	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	1	.	3	.	2	.
TERENURE, PART OF				3	1	.	.	.	.	.	1	1	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	3	.	1	.
TOTAL CITY OF DUBLIN	477,000	13·0	0·8	119	16	3	3	7	8	11	27	44	1	.	1	.	2	2	.	12	1	17	9	12	4	57	5	63	2
Deaths in Institutions of persons admitted from localities outside the City of Dublin (not included in above)				12	2	.	.	.	1	4	4	1	.	.	.	.	.	1	.	1	.	3	.	.	1	6	1	12	.
CITY OF CORK.																													
CORK URBAN, No. 1	*The populations and annual rates for these districts will be shown in the Quarterly Return.*			3	1	1	.	.	.	.	1	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	1	.	.	2	.	.	.
,, 2				1	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	1	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	1	.	.	.
,, 3				4	2	.	.	.	.	.	.	2	.	.	.	.	.	.	1	.	.	.	1	.	.	2	.	1	1
,, 4				.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
,, 5				3	.	.	1	.	.	.	1	1	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	3	.	3	.
,, 6				8	1	.	.	.	1	2	2	2	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	1	.	1	.	.	.	6	.	5	.
,, 7				6	.	.	.	.	.	1	3	2	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	1	.	.	.	1	1	3	.	2	.
TOTAL CITY OF CORK ...	80,765	16·1	.	25	4	1	1	.	1	3	7	8	.	.	.	.	.	.	1	3	.	1	2	1	1	17	.	11	1

* See note at foot of fourth page. (*a*) Typhoid Fever.

TABLE III.—**Cases of Infectious Diseases** notified in the undermentioned Urban areas during the week ended **Saturday, 12th November, 1938,** and during each of the three preceding weeks. A dash (—) denotes that the disease in question is not notifiable in the district.

AREAS	Week ended	Typhoid Fever	Typhus, Pyrexia and Small-pox	Measles	Scarlet Fever	Whooping-cough	Diphtheria (including Membranous Croup)	Erysipelas	Puerperal Fever	Diarrhœal Diseases	Dysentery and Malaria	Ophthalmia Neonatorum	Acute Primary Pneumonia and Acute Influenzal Pneumonia	Cerebro-spinal Fever	Acute Poliomyelitis and Encephalitis Lethargica	Varicella	Tuberculosis	Total
Dublin City	Oct. 22	1	.	.	12	.	19	1	.	—	.	.	3	.	.	—	7	43
	Oct. 29	.	.	.	19	.	26	.	.	—	.	.	4	1	.	—	14	64
	Nov. 5	.	.	.	19	.	21	6	.	—	.	.	3	1	.	—	13	63
	Nov. 12	.	.	.	23	.	30	3	.	—	.	.	2	.	.	—	6	64
Dun Laoghaire Borough	Oct. 22	.	.	—	.	—	.	.	.	—	.	—	.	.	.	—	.	.
	Oct. 29	.	.	—	2	—	1	1	.	—	.	—	.	.	.	—	.	4
	Nov. 5	.	.	—	.	—	1	.	.	—	.	—	.	.	.	—	.	1
	Nov. 12	.	.	—	.	—	1	.	.	—	.	—	.	.	.	—	.	1
Cork C. B.	Oct. 22	.	.	1	3	—	2	.	.	6	.	—	1	.	.	.	.	13
	Oct. 29	.	.	.	7	—	.	.	.	2	.	—	1	.	.	.	4	14
	Nov. 5	.	.	.	8	—	.	.	.	1	.	—	.	1	.	.	2	12
	Nov. 12	.	.	.	5	—	2	.	.	6	.	—	1	.	.	.	3	17
Limerick C. B.	Oct. 22	.	.	—	1	—	.	.	.	—	.	—	2	.	1*a*	—	.	4
	Oct. 29	.	.	—	.	—	.	.	.	—	.	—	1	.	.	—	1	2
	Nov. 5	.	.	—	1	—	.	1	.	—	.	—	.	.	.	—	.	2
	Nov. 12	.	.	—	1	—	.	.	.	—	.	—	.	.	.	—	.	1
Waterford C. B.	Oct. 22	.	.	—	.	—	3	.	.	—	.	—	.	.	.	—	2	5
	Oct. 29	.	.	—	.	—	11	.	.	—	.	—	.	.	.	—	1	12
	Nov. 5	.	.	—	2	—	11	.	.	—	.	—	1	.	.	—	.	14
	Nov. 12	.	.	—	.	—	6	.	1	—	.	—	.	.	.	—	1	8

(*a*) Acute Poliomyelitis.

TABLE IV.—**Cases** of the undermentioned **Diseases** treated in Dublin Hospitals during the week ended **Saturday, 12th November, 1938,** with the number under treatment at the close of each of the last four weeks.

DISEASES	No. of cases in Hospital at close of week ended			Week ended 12th November, 1938.			
	Oct. 22	Oct. 29	Nov. 5	No. admitted	Dis-charged	Died	No. under treatment at close of week
Typhoid Fever	8	7	4	.	.	.	4
Typhus	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
Small-pox	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
Measles	2	.	1	.	1	.	.
Scarlet Fever	111	112	122	21	28	1	114
Diphtheria	209	213	223	34	19	3	235
Pneumonia	10	13	17	6	3	.	20

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In the case of deaths, those not belonging to any of the thirteen towns are excluded, and the deaths of residents in the Boroughs occurring in the Registrars' Districts above named are included as in the case of births. In addition, the deaths in Institutions situated in the Registrars' Districts embracing the thirteen towns are assigned to the town areas from which the deceased were admitted.

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Particulars of the Births and Deaths* recorded for the **Principal Towns** are given in Table I. The deaths from all causes appertaining to the undermentioned areas for last week and for the past four weeks, respectively, were represented by the following annual rates per 1,000 of the population :—

Principal Towns, 14·2 and 13·4; City of Dublin, 15·1 and 13·3; Borough of Dun Laoghaire, 12·9 and 11·6; Cork, 13·6 and 15·3; Limerick, 12·7 and 15·2; and Waterford, 7·5 and 13·1.

The deaths from the principal epidemic diseases† recorded for the thirteen principal towns last week were represented by an annual rate of 0·7 per 1,000. Among the 10 deaths from all causes for Limerick were 3 from diarrhœa and enteritis of children under 2 years of age; and one of the 4 deaths for Waterford was from diphtheria.

City of Dublin.—The number of births registered during the week was 290—157 boys and 133 girls. Exclusive of those, numbering 35, occurring in institutions, of infants whose mothers were admitted from other localities, the number was 255, representing a rate of 27·9 per 1,000.

The number of deaths registered was 154—83 males and 71 females. Of the total, 18 related to persons belonging to other localities, and the deaths of 2 persons belonging to the City were registered in an adjoining district,* so that the actual number of deaths for the City was 138, representing a rate of 15·1 per 1,000.

There were 7 deaths from the principal epidemic diseases, comprising 2 from whooping-cough, 4 from diphtheria, and one from diarrhœa and enteritis of a child under 2 years of age. In the three preceding weeks deaths from diphtheria were 3, 0 and 3; and from diarrhœa and enteritis of children under 2 years of age, 7, 9 and 2. There were no deaths from whooping-cough in the three previous weeks.

Tuberculous disease caused 18 deaths (15 of which were from pulmonary tuberculosis, one from tuberculous meningitis, and 2 from other forms of tuberculous disease), as against 10, 9 and 13 from all forms of tuberculosis in the three preceding weeks.

Eighteen deaths were caused by cancer, and 35 by diseases of the heart.

There were 8 deaths from pneumonia, comprising 5 from broncho-pneumonia and 3 from pneumonia (not otherwise defined). Bronchitis caused 8 deaths.

Four accidental deaths were registered, one of which was due to drowning, and one to injuries caused by a motor vehicle. There was also one death by suicide.

Among the deaths of infants under one year of age, one was due to whooping-cough, one to convulsions, 2 to pneumonia, one to diarrhœa and enteritis, one to congenital malformation, one to congenital debility, and one to injury at birth.

Thirteen of the deaths recorded for the City during the week were those of children under 5 years of age, 10 being infants under one year, 4 of whom were under one month old, and 49 were those of persons aged 65 years and upwards, of whom 37 were aged 70 years or over.

Of the 138 deaths recorded, 70 occurred in hospitals or other public institutions.

CASES OF INFECTIOUS DISEASES.—Table III. shows the numbers notified in the City of Dublin, and in the Boroughs; and Table IV. the number of cases of certain diseases treated in Dublin Hospitals.

Northern Ireland and Great Britain.—The mortality from all causes for Belfast County Borough during the week was represented by an annual rate of 12·4 per 1,000 of the population, and for Derry 18·5.

In the 126 County Boroughs and Great Towns of England and Wales (including London, in which the rate was 10·3) the mortality was 10·5 per 1,000 of the estimated resident population.

The average death-rate for 16 principal towns of Scotland was 12·3 per 1,000 persons living, the rate for Glasgow being 14·3 and for Edinburgh 12·2.

* See note at foot of fourth page.
†Typhoid fever, typhus, small-pox, measles, scarlet fever, whooping-cough, diphtheria, dysentery, and diarrhœal diseases.

TABLE I.—BIRTHS and DEATHS registered (*a*) during the week ended **Saturday, 19th November, 1938,** for the **Principal Towns,** with the METEOROLOGY for the week; also similar particulars for BELFAST, DERRY, LONDON, EDINBURGH and GLASGOW.

PRINCIPAL TOWNS	POPULATION (*b*)	Annual Rate per 1,000 persons represented by: BIRTHS	DEATHS: From all Causes	DEATHS: From Principal Epidemic Diseases	BIRTHS: TOTAL NUMBER	DEATHS: TOTAL DEATHS	Under 1 year of Age	65 years and upwards	Principal Epidemic Diseases: Typhus Fever, Typhoid Fever, Small-pox, Dysentery	Measles	Scarlet Fever	Whooping-cough	Diphtheria	Diarrhœa and Enteritis under 2 years of age	Influenza	Tuberculosis: Pulmonary	Tuberculosis: Other Forms	Cancer	Diseases Respiratory System: Pneumonia	Diseases Respiratory System: Other	Violence	Inquest Cases	In Public Institutions	Number Uncertified	METEOROLOGY: Air Temperature: Absolute Highest	Absolute Lowest	Mean Maximum (A)	Mean Minimum (B)	Mean of (A) and (B)	Rainfall in Inches	Hours of Bright Sunshine
COLS.	(1)	(2)	(3)	(4)	(5)	(6)	(7)	(8)	(9)	(10)	(11)	(12)	(13)	(14)	(15)	(16)	(17)	(18)	(19)	(20)	(21)	(22)	(23)	(24)	(25)	(26)	(27)	(28)	(29)	(30)	(31)
TOTAL 13 TOWNS ...	770,011	23·8	14·2	0·7	351	270	16	82	.	.	.	2	5	4	2	19	4	29	8	13	7	11	100	4	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
CITY OF DUBLIN ...	477,000	27·9	15·1	0·8	255	138	10	59	.	.	.	2	4	1	.	15	3	18	8	12	5	6	70	3	(*c*) 62·2 (*d*) — (*e*) 63·4	39·8 — 35·6	55·9 — 56·5	43·0 — 41·6	49·5 — 49·0	0·53 — 0·60	17·1 12·2 —
BORO' DUN LAOGHAIRE ...	40,300	16·8	12·9	.	13	10	1	4	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	3	.	.	.	.	6	.	59	44	55·4	49·1	52·2	1·84	—
CORK CO. BOROUGH	80,765	9·7	13·6	.	15	21	.	9	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	2	.	2	.	.	1	1	10	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
LIMERICK " "	41,061	21·6	12·7	3·8	17	10	3	4	.	.	.	.	.	3	1	.	.	1	.	.	.	2	7	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
WATERFORD " "	27,968	29·8	7·5	1·9	16	4	.	3	.	.	.	.	1	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	1	1	2	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
GALWAY URBAN DISTRICT	18,294				1	4	.	2	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	2	.	.	.	.	.	.	58	40	56·1	47·1	51·6	1·12	—
DUNDALK " ...	14,684	The annual			8	7	1	4	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	1	.	.	.	1	.	.	3	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
DROGHEDA " ...	14,494	rates for these			7	1	.	1	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
SLIGO " ...	12,565	urban dis-			.	4	.	2	.	.	.	.	.	.	1	.	1	.	.	.	.	1	.	.	(*f*) 59	36	55·0	45·0	50·0	0·89	14·3
WEXFORD " ...	12,247	tricts will be			9	4	.	1	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	3	.	.	.	.	1	1	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
TRALEE " ...	10,285	shown in the			3	2	.	1	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
KILKENNY " ...	10,237	Quarterly			1	2	.	2	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
BRAY " ...	10,111	Return			6	3	1	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	1	.	.	.	.	.	.	1	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
BELFAST CO. BOROUGH ...	438,112	19·0	12·4	—	160	104	11	45	.	.	.	2	1	3	3	2	1	12	9	7	2	4	35	3	61·0	38·0	57·2	45·4	51·3	0·92	—
DERRY " ...	47,804	27·3	18·5	—	25	17	3	8	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	1	.	.	.	4	1	1	4	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
LONDON	4,094,500	15·4	10·2	—	1,208	805	41	456	2*g*	.	1	3	3	8	1	29	6	120	51	35	.	.	—	—	62·0	43·0	55·4	49·6	52·5	0·45	4·2
EDINBURGH	469,700	—	12·2	—	128	110	14	59	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	—	—	—	16		8	—	—	—	59·0	37·0	53·1	44·6	48·9	0·47	13·6
GLASGOW	1,126,000	—	14·3	—	397	308	47	126	.	.	.	1	1	5	2	—	—	—	52		13	—	—	—	55·0	38·0	51·1	44·6	47·9	1·21	6·8

(*a*) See note at foot of fourth page. (*b*) According to the Census of 1936 but in the case of the City of Dublin and the Borough of Dun Laoghaire the populations given are those estimated to the middle of 1938. The populations for Belfast and Derry are according to the Census of 1937 (Preliminary Report). The population shown for London is the estimated resident population in 1937. The populations for Glasgow and Edinburgh are those estimated provisionally to the middle of 1938. (*c*) Observations at Ordnance Survey Office Phœnix Park. (*d*) Sunshine at Trinity College. (*e*) Botanic Gardens, Glasnevin. (*f*) Markree. (*g*) Typhoid Fever.

TABLE II.—Deaths registered during the week ended **Saturday, 19th November, 1938,** for the **City of Dublin** and the **County Borough of Cork*** by Registrars' Districts, with the mortality per 1,000 of the population from all causes and from the PRINCIPAL EPIDEMIC DISEASES.

REGISTRARS' DISTRICTS, &c	POPULATION	ANNUAL RATE PER 1,000 POPULATION: ALL CAUSES	ANNUAL RATE PER 1,000 POPULATION: PRINCIPAL EPIDEMIC DISEASES	DEATHS: TOTAL DEATHS	AGES AT DEATH: Under 1 year	1—2	2—5	5—15	15—25	25—45	45—65	65 years and upwards	DEATHS FROM: Principal Epidemic Diseases: Typhoid Fever, Typhus, Small-pox, Dysentery	Measles	Scarlet Fever	Whooping-cough	Diphtheria	Diarrhœa & Enteritis under 2 years	Influenza	Tuberculosis: Pulmonary	Other Forms	Cancer	Diseases Respiratory System: Pneumonia	Other	Violence	Other Causes	Inquest Cases	In Public Institutions	Number Uncertified
COLS.	(1)	(2)	(3)	(4)	(5)	(6)	(7)	(8)	(9)	(10)	(11)	(12)	(13)	(14)	(15)	(16)	(17)	(18)	(19)	(20)	(21)	(22)	(23)	(24)	(25)	(26)	(27)	(28)	(29)
CITY OF DUBLIN.																													
NORTH CITY No. 1 EAST	The populations and annual rates for these districts will be shown in the Quarterly Return.			4	1	.	.	1	.	.	1	1	.	.	.	.	.	1	.	1	.	.	.	.	.	2	.	1	.
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,, No. 4				7	.	.	.	.	.	2	3	2	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	2	1	.	.	1	.	3	.	4	.
BLANCHARDSTOWN & CASTLEKNOCK, PART OF ...				1	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	1	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	1	.	.	.
CLONTARF AND HOWTH NOS. 1 & 2, PART OF ...				2	.	.	.	.	.	.	1	1	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	2	.	.	.
COOLOCK & DRUMCONDRA, NOS. 1 & 2, PART OF ...				11	.	.	.	1	1	.	7	2	.	.	.	.	1	.	.	.	.	1	1	2	.	6	.	7	.
FINGLAS & GLASNEVIN, NOS. 1 & 2, PART OF ...				13	1	.	.	2	.	4	2	4	.	.	.	.	2	.	.	2	.	1	1	.	1	6	1	8	.
SOUTH CITY No. 1				7	1	.	.	.	.	.	4	2	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	2	.	5	.	5	.
,, No. 2				4	.	.	.	.	1	1	.	2	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	4	.	2	.
,, No. 3				10	1	.	.	.	.	2	3	4	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	1	.	3	.	1	.	5	.	6	1
,, No. 4				13	1	1	.	.	2	1	4	4	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	3	.	3	.	.	2	5	2	8	.
,, No. 5				7	.	.	.	1	1	1	1	3	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	2	.	.	2	3	2	3	.
,, No. 6				5	.	.	.	.	.	1	1	3	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	2	.	3	.	2	.
CLONDALKIN, PART OF				.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
CRUMLIN, PART OF				3	1	.	.	.	.	1	.	1	.	.	.	1	.	.	.	.	.	1	.	1	.	.	.	1	.
DONNYBROOK, NOS. 1 AND 2				12	1	.	.	.	.	3	5	3	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	3	.	1	2	.	.	6	1	3	.
RATHFARNHAM, PART OF				.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
RATHMINES, NOS. 1 AND 2				6	.	.	.	1	1	1	1	2	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	2	1	1	.	.	2	.	3	.
TERENURE, PART OF				5	.	.	.	.	.	.	1	4	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	1	.	.	.	4	.	2	.
TOTAL CITY OF DUBLIN	477,000	15·1	0·8	138	10	1	2	6	8	22	40	49	.	.	.	2	4	1	.	15	3	18	8	12	5	70	6	70	3
Deaths in Institutions of persons admitted from localities outside the City of Dublin (not included in above)				18	2	1	.	.	2	2	5	6	.	.	.	.	.	1	.	.	1	6	.	.	1	9	1	18	.
CITY OF CORK.																													
CORK URBAN, No. 1	The populations and annual rates for these districts will be shown in the Quarterly Return.			6	.	.	.	.	.	.	2	4	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	1	.	.	.	5	.	2	.
,, 2				2	.	.	.	.	1	.	.	1	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	1	.	.	.	.	.	1	.	1	.
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TOTAL CITY OF CORK ...	80,765	13·6	.	21	.	1	.	.	1	3	7	9	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	2	.	2	.	.	1	16	1	10	.

* See note at foot of fourth page.

TABLE III.—**Cases of Infectious Diseases** notified in the undermentioned Urban areas during the week ended **Saturday, 19th November, 1938,** and during each of the three preceding weeks. A dash (—) denotes that the disease in question is not notifiable in the district.

AREAS	Week ended	Typhoid Fever	Typhus, Pyrexia and Small-pox	Measles	Scarlet Fever	Whooping-cough	Diphtheria (including Membranous Croup)	Erysipelas	Puerperal Fever	Diarrhœal Diseases	Dysentery and Malaria	Ophthalmia Neonatorum	Acute Primary Pneumonia and Acute Influenzal Pneumonia	Cerebro-spinal Fever	Acute Poliomyelitis and Encephalitis Lethargica	Varicella	Tuberculosis	Total
Dublin City	Oct. 29	.	.	.	19	.	26	.	.	—	.	.	4	1	.	—	14	64
	Nov. 5	.	.	.	19	.	21	6	.	—	.	.	3	1	.	—	13	63
	Nov. 12	.	.	.	23	.	30	3	.	—	.	.	2	.	.	—	6	64
	Nov. 19	.	.	.	15	.	30	5	.	—	.	.	3	1	1*a*	—	8	63
Dun Laoghaire Borough	Oct. 29	.	.	—	2	—	1	1	.	—	.	—	.	.	.	—	.	4
	Nov. 5	.	.	—	.	—	1	.	.	—	.	—	.	.	.	—	.	1
	Nov. 12	.	.	—	.	—	1	.	.	—	.	—	.	.	.	—	.	1
	Nov. 19	.	.	—	1	—	.	.	.	—	.	—	.	1	.	—	.	2
Cork C. B.	Oct. 29	.	.	.	7	—	.	.	.	2	.	—	1	.	.	.	4	14
	Nov. 5	.	.	.	8	—	.	.	.	1	.	—	.	1	.	.	2	12
	Nov. 12	.	.	.	5	—	2	.	.	6	.	—	1	.	.	.	3	17
	Nov. 19	.	.	.	3	—	1	1	.	3	.	—	1	.	.	.	1	10
Limerick C. B.	Oct. 29	.	.	—	.	—	.	.	.	—	.	—	1	.	.	—	1	2
	Nov. 5	.	.	—	1	—	.	1	.	—	.	—	.	.	.	—	.	2
	Nov. 12	.	.	—	1	—	.	.	.	—	.	—	.	.	.	—	.	1
	Nov. 19	.	.	—	.	—	.	.	.	—	.	—	.	.	.	—	.	.
Waterford C. B.	Oct. 29	.	.	—	.	—	10	.	.	—	.	—	.	.	.	—	1	11
	Nov. 5	.	.	—	2	—	11	.	.	—	.	—	1	.	.	—	.	14
	Nov. 12	.	.	—	.	—	6	.	1	—	.	—	.	.	.	—	1	8
	Nov. 19	.	.	—	1	—	4	.	.	—	.	—	.	.	.	—	.	5

(*a*) Acute Poliomyelitis.

TABLE IV.—**Cases** of the undermentioned **Diseases** treated in Dublin Hospitals during the week ended **Saturday, 19th November, 1938,** with the number under treatment at the close of each of the last four weeks.

DISEASES	No. of cases in Hospital at close of week ended			Week ended 19th November, 1938.			
	Oct. 29	Nov. 5	Nov. 12	No. admitted	Dis-charged	Died	No. under treatment at close of week
Typhoid Fever	7	4	4	.	.	.	4
Typhus	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
Small-pox	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
Measles	.	1	.	.	.	.	.
Scarlet Fever	112	122	114	20	6	.	128
Diphtheria	213	223	235	42	21	6	250
Pneumonia	13	17	20	5	5	.	20

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Principal Towns, 11.4 and 13·2 ; City of Dublin, 11·9 and 13·3 ; Borough of Dun Laoghaire, 14·2 and 12·6 ; Cork, 11·6 and 14·5 ; Limerick, 10·2 and 15·9 ; and Waterford, 14·9 and 14·5.

The deaths from the principal epidemic diseases† recorded for the thirteen principal towns last week were represented by an annual rate of 0·8 per 1,000. Among the 11 deaths from all causes for Dun Laoghaire was one from diphtheria ; and 2 of the 8 deaths for Waterford were from diarrhœa and enteritis of children under 2 years of age.

City of Dublin.—The number of births registered during the week was 234—122 boys and 112 girls. Exclusive of those, numbering 38, occurring in institutions, of infants whose mothers were admitted from other localities, the number was 196, representing a rate of 1·4 per 1,000.

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There were 8 deaths from the principal epidemic diseases, comprising one from scarlet fever, 4 from diphtheria, and 3 from diarrhœa and enteritis of children under 2 years of age. In the three preceding weeks deaths from scarlet fever were 0, one and 0 ; from diphtheria 0, 3 and 4 ; and from diarrhœa and enteritis of children under 2 years of age, 9, 2 and one.

Tuberculous disease caused 14 deaths (9 of which were from pulmonary tuberculosis, 2 from tuberculous meningitis, and 3 from other forms of tuberculous disease), as against 9, 13 and 18 from all forms of tuberculosis in the three preceding weeks.

Six deaths were caused by cancer, and 24 by diseases of the heart.

There were 9 deaths from pneumonia, comprising 7 from broncho-pneumonia, one from lobar pneumonia, and one from pneumonia (not otherwise defined). Bronchitis caused 7 deaths.

Five accidental deaths were registered, one of which was due to burns, 2 to drowning, and 2 to injuries caused by motor vehicles.

Among the deaths of infants under one year of age, one was due to scarlet fever, one to meningitis, one to bronchitis, 3 to pneumonia, 3 to diarrhœa and enteritis, and 2 to premature birth.

Twenty-five of the deaths recorded for the City during the week were those of children under 5 years of age, 17 being infants under one year, 8 of whom were under one month old, and 41 were those of persons aged 65 years and upwards, of whom 34 were aged 70 years or over.

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TABLE I.—BIRTHS and DEATHS registered (*a*) during the week ended **Saturday, 26th November, 1938,** for the **Principal Towns,** with the METEOROLOGY for the week; also similar particulars for BELFAST, DERRY, LONDON, EDINBURGH and GLASGOW.

PRINCIPAL TOWNS	POPULATION (*b*)	Annual Rate per 1,000 persons represented by: BIRTHS	DEATHS: From all Causes	DEATHS: From Principal Epidemic Diseases	BIRTHS: TOTAL NUMBER	DEATHS: TOTAL DEATHS	Under 1 year of Age	65 years and upwards	Principal Epidemic Diseases: Typhoid Fever, Typhus Small-pox, Dysentery	Measles	Scarlet Fever	Whooping-cough	Diphtheria	Diarrhœa and Enteritis under 2 years of age	Influenza	Tuberculosis: Pulmonary	Tuberculosis: Other Forms	Cancer	Diseases Respiratory System: Pneumonia	Diseases Respiratory System: Other	Violence	Inquest Cases	In Public Institutions	Number Uncertified	METEOROLOGY: Air Temperature: Absolute Highest	Absolute Lowest	Mean Maximum (A)	Mean Minimum (B)	Mean of (A) and (B)	Rainfall in Inches	Hours of Bright Sunshine
COLS.	(1)	(2)	(3)	(4)	(5)	(6)	(7)	(8)	(9)	(10)	(11)	(12)	(13)	(14)	(15)	(16)	(17)	(18)	(19)	(20)	(21)	(22)	(23)	(24)	(25)	(26)	(27)	(28)	(29)	(30)	(31)
TOTAL 13 TOWNS ...	770,011	21·7	11·4	0·8	321	169	26	64	·	·	1	·	5	6	1	13	5	11	15	12	5	5	83	4	·	·	·	·	·	·	·
CITY OF DUBLIN ...	477,000	21·4	11·9	0·9	196	109	17	41	·	·	1	·	4	3	·	9	5	6	9	8	5	5	60	3	(*c*) 51·2 (*d*) — (*e*) 50·0	30·0 — 28·8	46·0 — 47·1	34·4 — 33·8	40·2 — 40·5	0·29 — 0·35	20·0 12·3 —
BORO' DUN LAOGHAIRE ...	40,300	27·2	14·2	1·3	21	11	·	6	·	·	·	·	1	·	·	·	·	1	2	1	·	·	2	·	48	38	45·2	40·0	42·6	0·28	—
CORK Co. BOROUGH	80,765	24·5	11·6	0·6	38	18	1	8	·	·	·	·	·	1	·	1	·	3	2	1	·	·	7	·	·	·	·	·	·	·	·
LIMERICK " "	41,061	20·3	10·2	·	16	8	1	4	·	·	·	·	·	·	1	·	·	1	·	2	·	·	3	·	·	·	·	·	·	·	·
WATERFORD " "	27,968	20·5	14·9	3·7	11	8	4	·	·	·	·	·	·	2	·	1	·	·	·	·	·	·	5	·	·	·	·	·	·	·	·
GALWAY URBAN DISTRICT	18,294				11	4	2	1	·	·	·	·	·	·	·	·	·	·	2	·	·	·	3	·	47	35	45·7	36·5	41·1	1·82	—
DUNDALK " ...	14,684	The annual			4	1	·	·	·	·	·	·	·	·	·	·	·	·	·	·	·	·	·	·	·	·	·	·	·	·	·
DROGHEDA " ...	14,494	rates for these			10	1	·	·	·	·	·	·	·	·	·	·	·	·	·	·	·	·	·	·	·	·	·	·	·	·	·
SLIGO " ...	12,565	urban dis-			5	1	·	1	·	·	·	·	·	·	·	·	·	·	·	·	·	·	·	1	(*f*) 46	30	44·0	33·0	38·5	1·83	12·1
WEXFORD " ...	12,247	tricts will be			4	1	·	1	·	·	·	·	·	·	·	·	·	·	·	·	·	·	·	·	·	·	·	·	·	·	·
TRALEE " ...	10,285	shown in the			1	2	·	1	·	·	·	·	·	·	·	1	·	·	·	·	·	·	1	·	·	·	·	·	·	·	·
KILKENNY " ...	10,237	Quarterly			3	2	·	1	·	·	·	·	·	·	·	·	·	·	·	·	·	·	·	·	·	·	·	·	·	·	·
BRAY " ...	10,111	Return			1	3	1	·	·	·	·	·	·	·	·	1	·	·	·	·	·	·	2	·	·	·	·	·	·	·	·
BELFAST Co. BOROUGH ...	438,112	18·0	14·3	—	151	120	13	55	·	·	·	·	·	1	5	9	·	11	5	13	7	6	39	4	48·5	31·5	45·9	33·1	39·5	0·61	—
DERRY " ...	47,804	24·0	10·9	—	22	10	2	3	·	·	·	·	·	·	·	·	·	1	·	·	·	·	1	·	·	·	·	·	·	·	·
LONDON	4,094,500	14·6	10·5	—	1,145	824	59	425	·	·	·	1	4	11	4	37	2	160	51	31	·	·	—	—	57·0	35·0	49·9	39·4	44·7	2·11	8·4
EDINBURGH	469,700	—	13·8	—	130	124	10	53	·	·	·	·	1	1	·	—	—	—	24		6	—	—	—	46·0	31·0	42·4	34·7	38·6	0·82	16·1
GLASGOW	1,126,000	—	12·9	—	384	279	33	111	·	·	·	3	3	5	3	—	—	—	40		13	—	—	—	44·0	29·0	41·3	33·7	37·5	1·52	4·9

(*a*) See note at foot of fourth page. (*b*) According to the Census of 1936 but in the case of the City of Dublin and the Borough of Dun Laoghaire the populations given are those estimated to the middle of 1938. The populations for Belfast and Derry are according to the Census of 1937 (Preliminary Report). The population shown for London is the estimated resident population in 1937. The populations for Glasgow and Edinburgh are those estimated provisionally to the middle of 1938. (*c*) Observations at Ordnance Survey Office, Phœnix Park. (*d*) Sunshine at Trinity College. (*e*) Botanic Gardens, Glasnevin. (*f*) Markree.

TABLE II.—Deaths registered during the week ended **Saturday, 26th November, 1938,** for the **City of Dublin** and the **County Borough of Cork*** by Registrars' Districts, with the mortality per 1,000 of the population from all causes and from the PRINCIPAL EPIDEMIC DISEASES.

REGISTRARS' DISTRICTS, &c	POPULATION	ANNUAL RATE PER 1,000 POPULATION: ALL CAUSES	ANNUAL RATE PER 1,000 POPULATION: PRINCIPAL EPIDEMIC DISEASES	DEATHS: TOTAL DEATHS	AGES AT DEATH: Under 1 year	1—2	2—5	5—15	15—25	25—45	45—65	65 years and upwards	DEATHS FROM: Principal Epidemic Diseases: Typhoid Fever, Typhus, Small-pox, Dysentery	Measles	Scarlet Fever	Whooping-cough	Diphtheria	Diarrhœa & Enteritis under 2 years	Influenza	Tuberculosis: Pulmonary	Tuberculosis: Other Forms	Cancer	Diseases Respiratory System: Pneumonia	Diseases Respiratory System: Other	Violence	Other Causes	Inquest Cases	In Public Institutions	Number Uncertified
COLS.	(1)	(2)	(3)	(4)	(5)	(6)	(7)	(8)	(9)	(10)	(11)	(12)	(13)	(14)	(15)	(16)	(17)	(18)	(19)	(20)	(21)	(22)	(23)	(24)	(25)	(26)	(27)	(28)	(29)
CITY OF DUBLIN.																													
NORTH CITY No. 1 EAST	*The populations and annual rates for these districts will be shown in the Quarterly Return.*			9	1	2	·	·	·	1	1	4	·	·	·	·	·	·	·	1	·	·	2	1	·	5	·	5	·
" No. 1 WEST				9	3	·	·	·	·	·	4	2	·	·	·	·	·	1	·	1	·	1	·	·	·	6	·	8	·
" No. 2				2	·	·	·	·	·	·	·	2	·	·	·	·	·	·	·	·	·	·	·	·	·	2	·	1	·
" No. 3				6	1	·	·	·	·	1	1	3	·	·	·	·	·	1	·	1	·	·	·	·	·	4	·	1	·
" No. 4				4	1	1	·	1	·	·	·	1	·	·	·	·	·	·	·	·	·	·	1	·	·	3	·	2	·
BLANCHARDSTOWN & CASTLEKNOCK, PART OF ...				·	·	·	·	·	·	·	·	·	·	·	·	·	·	·	·	·	·	·	·	·	·	·	·	·	·
CLONTARF AND HOWTH NOS. 1 & 2, PART OF ...				1	·	·	·	·	·	1	·	·	·	·	·	·	·	·	·	1	·	·	·	·	·	·	·	·	·
COOLOCK & DRUMCONDRA, NOS. 1 & 2, PART OF ...				13	1	1	1	·	1	1	2	6	·	·	·	·	1	·	·	1	1	·	2	·	·	8	·	9	1
FINGLAS & GLASNEVIN, NOS. 1 & 2, PART OF ...				2	·	1	·	1	·	·	·	·	·	·	·	·	1	·	·	·	·	·	1	·	·	·	·	2	·
SOUTH CITY No. 1				7	2	·	·	1	·	·	2	2	·	·	·	·	·	1	·	·	·	·	·	2	1	3	1	5	·
" No. 2				2	·	·	·	·	·	·	1	1	·	·	·	·	·	·	·	·	·	·	·	·	·	2	·	2	·
" No. 3				7	·	1	·	·	·	1	1	4	·	·	·	·	·	·	·	·	·	·	·	1	·	6	·	2	1
" No. 4				6	2	·	·	·	·	·	2	2	·	·	·	·	·	·	·	·	·	2	·	1	·	3	·	3	1
" No. 5				7	·	·	·	·	1	1	·	5	·	·	·	·	·	·	·	1	1	·	·	2	1	2	1	1	·
" No. 6				7	2	·	1	·	1	·	2	1	·	·	1	·	1	·	·	·	·	1	2	1	·	1	·	4	·
CLONDALKIN, PART OF				·	·	·	·	·	·	·	·	·	·	·	·	·	·	·	·	·	·	·	·	·	·	·	·	·	·
CRUMLIN, PART OF				5	1	·	·	·	·	1	2	1	·	·	·	·	·	·	·	·	1	·	·	·	1	3	1	4	·
DONNYBROOK, NOS. 1 AND 2				8	1	·	·	2	·	2	1	2	·	·	·	·	·	·	·	1	2	·	·	·	2	3	2	5	·
RATHFARNHAM, PART OF				1	·	·	·	·	·	·	·	1	·	·	·	·	·	·	·	·	·	·	·	·	·	1	·	·	·
RATHMINES, NOS. 1 AND 2				12	2	·	·	·	1	1	5	3	·	·	·	·	1	·	·	2	·	2	1	·	·	6	·	5	·
TERENURE, PART OF				1	·	·	·	·	·	·	·	1	·	·	·	·	·	·	·	·	·	·	·	·	·	1	·	1	·
TOTAL CITY OF DUBLIN	477,000	11·9	0·9	109	17	6	2	5	4	10	24	41	·	·	1	·	4	3	·	9	5	6	9	8	5	59	5	60	3
Deaths in Institutions of persons admitted from localities outside the City of Dublin (not included in above)				23	3	·	·	1	1	6	9	3	·	·	·	·	1	·	·	·	·	5	·	2	1	14	1	23	·
CITY OF CORK.																													
CORK URBAN, No. 1	*The populations and annual rates for these districts will be shown in the Quarterly Return.*			3	·	·	·	·	·	·	1	2	·	·	·	·	·	·	·	·	·	·	·	·	·	3	·	·	·
" 2				2	·	·	·	·	·	·	1	1	·	·	·	·	·	·	·	·	·	·	1	·	·	1	·	2	·
" 3				6	1	·	·	·	·	·	3	2	·	·	·	·	·	1	·	·	·	2	1	·	·	2	·	2	·
" 4				1	·	·	·	·	·	·	·	1	·	·	·	·	·	·	·	·	·	·	·	·	·	1	·	·	·
" 5				1	·	·	·	1	·	·	·	·	·	·	·	·	·	·	·	·	·	·	·	1	·	·	·	1	·
" 6				3	·	·	·	·	1	·	1	1	·	·	·	·	·	·	·	1	·	1	·	·	·	1	·	1	·
" 7				2	·	·	·	·	·	1	·	1	·	·	·	·	·	·	·	·	·	·	·	·	·	2	·	1	·
TOTAL CITY OF CORK ...	80,765	11·6	0·6	18	1	·	·	1	1	1	6	8	·	·	·	·	·	1	·	1	·	3	2	1	·	10	·	7	·

*See note at foot of fourth page.

TABLE III.—**Cases of Infectious Diseases** notified in the undermentioned Urban areas during the week ended **Saturday, 26th November, 1938,** and during each of the three preceding weeks. A dash (—) denotes that the disease in question is not notifiable in the district.

AREAS	Week ended	Typhoid Fever	Typhus, Pyrexia and Small-pox	Measles	Scarlet Fever	Whooping-cough	Diphtheria (including Membranous Croup)	Erysipelas	Puerperal Fever	Diarrhœal Diseases	Dysentery and Malaria	Ophthalmia Neonatorum	Acute Primary Pneumonia and Acute Influenzal Pneumonia	Cerebro-spinal Fever	Acute Poliomyelitis and Encephalitis Lethargica	Varicella	Tuberculosis	Total
Dublin City	Nov. 5	.	.	.	19	.	21	6	.	—	.	.	3	1	.	—	13	63
	Nov. 12	.	.	.	23	.	30	3	.	—	.	.	2	.	.	—	6	64
	Nov. 19	.	.	.	15	.	30	5	.	—	.	.	3	1	1*a*	—	8	63
	Nov. 26	2	.	.	11	.	25	2	1	—	.	.	3	1	.	—	13	58
Dun Laoghaire Borough	Nov. 5	.	.	—	.	—	1	.	.	—	.	—	.	.	.	—	.	1
	Nov. 12	.	.	—	.	—	1	.	.	—	.	—	.	.	.	—	.	1
	Nov. 19	.	.	—	1	—	.	.	.	—	.	—	.	1	.	—	.	2
	Nov. 26	.	.	—	.	—	1	.	.	—	.	—	.	.	.	—	.	1
Cork C. B.	Nov. 5	.	.	.	8	—	.	.	.	1	.	—	.	1	.	.	2	12
	Nov. 12	.	.	.	5	—	2	.	.	6	.	—	1	.	.	.	3	17
	Nov. 19	.	.	.	3	—	1	1	.	3	.	—	1	.	.	.	1	10
	Nov. 26	.	.	.	2	—	.	.	.	4	.	—	.	.	.	.	.	6
Limerick C. B.	Nov. 5	.	.	—	1	—	.	1	.	—	.	—	.	.	.	—	.	2
	Nov. 12	.	.	—	1	—	.	.	.	—	.	—	.	.	.	—	.	1
	Nov. 19	.	.	—	.	—	.	.	.	—	.	—	.	.	.	—	.	.
	Nov. 26	.	.	—	1	—	1	.	.	—	.	—	.	.	.	—	.	2
Waterford C. B.	Nov. 5	.	.	—	2	—	11	.	.	—	.	—	1	.	.	—	.	14
	Nov. 12	.	.	—	.	—	6	.	1	—	.	—	.	.	.	—	1	8
	Nov. 19	.	.	—	1	—	4	.	.	—	.	—	.	.	.	—	.	5
	Nov. 26	2	.	—	1	—	3	.	.	—	.	—	.	1	.	—	.	7

(*a*) Acute Poliomyelitis.

TABLE IV.—**Cases** of the undermentioned **Diseases** treated in Dublin Hospitals during the week ended **Saturday, 26th November, 1938,** with the number under treatment at the close of each of the last four weeks.

DISEASES	No. of cases in Hospital at close of week ended			Week ended 26th November, 1938.			
	Nov. 5	Nov. 12	Nov. 19	No. admitted	Discharged	Died	No. under treatment at close of week
Typhoid Fever	4	4	4	.	.	.	4
Typhus	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
Small-pox	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
Measles	1	.	.	1	.	.	1
Scarlet Fever	122	114	128	5	22	1	110
Diphtheria	223	235	250	19	18	3	248
Pneumonia	17	20	20	5	.	1	24

NOTE.—For the purpose of the Weekly Returns, partial correction is made for births and deaths occurring in Institutions—in the case of births by the exclusion of those taking place in each urban area belonging to other localities, but the figures shown for Dun Laoghaire Borough, Cork County Borough and Limerick County Borough include those occurring in Institutions situated in the Registrar's Districts of Bray No 2, Cork Rural No. 1 and No. 2 and Limerick Rural, respectively, relating to residents of those Boroughs.

In the case of deaths, those not belonging to any of the thirteen towns are excluded, and the deaths of residents in the Boroughs occurring in the Registrars' Districts above named are included as in the case of births. In addition, the deaths in Institutions situated in the Registrars' Districts embracing the thirteen towns are assigned to the town areas from which the deceased were admitted.

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PRINCIPAL TOWNS

Particulars of the Births and Deaths* recorded for the **Principal Towns** are given in Table I. The deaths from all causes appertaining to the undermentioned areas for last week and for the past four weeks, respectively, were represented by the following annual rates per 1,000 of the population :—

Principal Towns, 13·0 and 13·0; City of Dublin, 12·9 and 13·2; Borough of Dún Laoghaire, 7·8 and 11·6; Cork, 14·2 and 13·9; Limerick, 8·9 and 12·1; and Waterford, 13·1 and 14·5.

The deaths from the principal epidemic diseases† recorded for the thirteen principal towns last week were represented by an annual rate 0·7 per 1,000.

City of Dublin.—The number of births registered during the week was 217—110 boys and 107 girls. Exclusive of those, numbering 28, occurring in institutions, of infants whose mothers were admitted from other localities, the number was 189, representing a rate of 20·7 per 1,000.

The number of deaths registered was 135—72 males and 63 females. Of the total, 20 related to persons belonging to other localities, and the deaths of 3 persons belonging to the City were registered in adjoining districts,* so that the actual number of deaths for the City was 118, representing a rate of 12·9 per 1,000.

There were 9 deaths from the principal epidemic diseases, comprising one from measles, one from scarlet fever, one from whooping-cough, 2 from diphtheria, and 4 from diarrhœa and enteritis of children under 2 years of age. In the three preceding weeks deaths from scarlet fever were one, 0 and one; from whooping-cough, 0, 2 and 0; from diphtheria, 3, 4 and 4; and from diarrhœa and enteritis of children under 2 years of age, 2, one and 3. There were no deaths from measles in the three previous weeks.

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Thirteen deaths were caused by cancer, and 22 by diseases of the heart.

There were 9 deaths from pneumonia, comprising 5 from broncho-pneumonia, one from lobar pneumonia, and 3 from pneumonia (not otherwise defined). Bronchitis caused 2 deaths.

Two accidental deaths were registered, one of which was due to drowning, and one to injuries caused by a motor vehicle. There was also one death by suicide.

Among the deaths of infants under one year of age, one was due to scarlet fever, 2 to convulsions, one to bronchitis, 4 to pneumonia, 4 to diarrhœa and enteritis, one to congenital malformation, 5 to congenital debility, and 9 to premature birth.

Thirty-seven of the deaths recorded for the City during the week were those of children under 5 years of age, 30 being infants under one year, 14 of whom were under one month old, and 34 were those of persons aged 65 years and upwards, of whom 28 were aged 70 years or over.

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* See note at foot of fourth page.
† Typhoid fever, typhus, small-pox, measles, scarlet fever, whooping-cough, diphtheria, dysentery, and diarrhœal diseases.

TABLE I.—BIRTHS and DEATHS registered (*a*) during the week ended **Saturday, 3rd December, 1938,** for the **Principal Towns,** with the METEOROLOGY for the week; also similar particulars for BELFAST, DERRY, LONDON, EDINBURGH and GLASGOW.

PRINCIPAL TOWNS	POPULATION (*b*)	Annual Rate per 1,000 persons represented by: BIRTHS	DEATHS: From all Causes	DEATHS: From Principal Epidemic Diseases	BIRTHS: TOTAL NUMBER	DEATHS: TOTAL DEATHS	Under 1 year of Age	65 years and upwards	Principal Epidemic Diseases: Typhus Fever, Typhoid Fever, Small-pox, Dysentery	Measles	Scarlet Fever	Whooping-cough	Diphtheria	Diarrhœa and Enteritis under 2 years of age	Influenza	Tuberculosis: Pulmonary	Tuberculosis: Other Forms	Cancer	Diseases Respiratory System: Pneumonia	Diseases Respiratory System: Other	Violence	Inquest Cases	In Public Institutions	Number Uncertified	METEOROLOGY: Air Temperature: Absolute Highest	Absolute Lowest	Mean Maximum (A)	Mean Minimum (B)	Mean of (A) and (B)	Rainfall in Inches	Hours of Bright Sunshine
COLS.	(1)	(2)	(3)	(4)	(5)	(6)	(7)	(8)	(9)	(10)	(11)	(12)	(13)	(14)	(15)	(16)	(17)	(18)	(19)	(20)	(21)	(22)	(23)	(24)	(25)	(26)	(27)	(28)	(29)	(30)	(31)
TOTAL 13 TOWNS ...	770,011	19·6	13·0	0·7	290	192	39	64	·	1	1	1	2	5	6	17	4	21	14	11	6	7	93	6	·	·	·	·	·	·	·
CITY OF DUBLIN ...	477,000	20·7	12·9	1·0	189	118	30	34	·	1	1	1	2	4	3	14	1	13	9	4	3	4	67	6	(*c*) 56·7 (*d*) — (*e*) 56·2	33·0 — 28·8	48·7 — 50·0	36·7 — 35·8	42·7 — 42·9	0·74 — 0·84	23·1 19·0 —
BORO' DUN LAOGHAIRE ...	40,300	14·2	7·8	·	11	6	·	4	·	·	·	·	·	·	·	·	·	·	·	·	·	·	3	·	54	38	46·0	41·8	43·9	0·64	—
CORK Co. BOROUGH	80,765	16·8	14·2	0·6	26	22	5	7	·	·	·	·	·	1	·	1	·	1	4	3	1	1	8	·	·	·	·	·	·	·	·
LIMERICK " "	41,061	10·2	8·9	·	8	7	1	4	·	·	·	·	·	·	·	·	1	1	·	2	·	·	2	·	·	·	·	·	·	·	·
WATERFORD " "	27,968	18·6	13·1	·	10	7	·	6	·	·	·	·	·	·	1	·	·	1	·	1	·	·	1	·	·	·	·	·	·	·	·
GALWAY URBAN DISTRICT	18,294				10	7	2	2	·	·	·	·	·	·	2	·	·	·	1	·	·	·	3	·	48	35	48·4	36·7	42·6	2·49	—
DUNDALK " ...	14,684	The annual			6	2	·	·	·	·	·	·	·	·	·	·	·	·	·	·	1	1	1	·	·	·	·	·	·	·	·
DROGHEDA " ...	14,494	rates for these			8	4	1	2	·	·	·	·	·	·	·	·	·	1	·	·	·	·	3	·	·	·	·	·	·	·	·
SLIGO " ...	12,565	urban dis-			10	4	·	2	·	·	·	·	·	·	·	1	·	·	·	·	·	·	1	·	(*f*) 53	31	48·0	36·0	42·0	1·52	12·7
WEXFORD " ...	12,247	tricts will be			6	4	·	3	·	·	·	·	·	·	·	·	·	3	·	·	·	·	·	·	·	·	·	·	·	·	·
TRALEE " ...	10,285	shown in the			4	2	·	·	·	·	·	·	·	·	·	1	1	·	·	·	·	·	·	·	·	·	·	·	·	·	·
KILKENNY " ...	10,237	Quarterly			1	4	·	2	·	·	·	·	·	·	·	·	1	1	·	·	·	·	3	·	·	·	·	·	·	·	·
BRAY " ...	10,111	Return			1	5	·	1	·	·	·	·	·	·	·	·	·	·	·	1	1	1	1	·	·	·	·	·	·	·	·
BELFAST Co. BOROUGH ...	438,112	16·7	13·6	—	140	114	15	43	·	·	·	·	·	2	2	9	1	8	10	7	3	4	39	3	50·0	31·0	46·6	34·4	40·5	1·18	—
DERRY " ...	47,804	21·8	12·0	—	20	11	5	1	·	·	·	·	1	1	·	2	·	·	·	1	·	·	1	·	·	·	·	·	·	·	·
LONDON	4,094,500	14·6	11·2	—	1,146	878	66	457	·	·	·	4	4	13	1	50	1	138	49	35	·	·	—	—	52·0	30·0	49·1	35·7	42·4	—	—
EDINBURGH	469,700	—	15·9	—	129	143	13	75	·	·	·	·	1	1	·	—	—	—	22		2	—	—	—	50·0	36·0	45·0	37·3	41·1	0·64	28·0
GLASGOW	1,126,000	—	14·6	—	421	316	41	116	·	·	·	5	3	8	1	—	—	—	56		9	—	—	—	46·0	31·0	43·7	36·3	40·0	1·42	10·8

(*a*) See note at foot of fourth page. (*b*) According to the Census of 1936 but in the case of the City of Dublin and the Borough of Dun Laoghaire the populations given are those estimated to the middle of 1938. The populations for Belfast and Derry are according to the Census of 1937 (Preliminary Report). The population shown for London is the estimated resident population in 1937. The populations for Glasgow and Edinburgh are those estimated provisionally to the middle of 1938. (*c*) Observations at Ordnance Survey Office Phœnix Park. (*d*) Sunshine at Trinity College. (*e*) Botanic Gardens, Glasnevin. (*f*) Markree.

TABLE II.—Deaths registered during the week ended **Saturday, 3rd December, 1938,** for the **City of Dublin** and the **County Borough of Cork*** by Registrars' Districts, with the mortality per 1,000 of the population from all causes and from the PRINCIPAL EPIDEMIC DISEASES.

REGISTRARS' DISTRICTS, &c	POPULATION	ANNUAL RATE PER 1,000 POPULATION: ALL CAUSES	ANNUAL RATE PER 1,000 POPULATION: PRINCIPAL EPIDEMIC DISEASES	DEATHS: TOTAL DEATHS	AGES AT DEATH: Under 1 year	1—2	2—5	5—15	15—25	25—45	45—65	65 years and upwards	DEATHS FROM: Principal Epidemic Diseases: Typhoid Fever, Typhus, Small-pox, Dysentery	Measles	Scarlet Fever	Whooping-cough	Diphtheria	Diarrhœa & Enteritis under 2 years	Influenza	Tuberculosis: Pulmonary	Other Forms	Cancer	Diseases Respiratory System: Pneumonia	Other	Violence	Other Causes	Inquest Cases	In Public Institutions	Number Uncertified
COLS.	(1)	(2)	(3)	(4)	(5)	(6)	(7)	(8)	(9)	(10)	(11)	(12)	(13)	(14)	(15)	(16)	(17)	(18)	(19)	(20)	(21)	(22)	(23)	(24)	(25)	(26)	(27)	(28)	(29)
CITY OF DUBLIN.																													
NORTH CITY NO. 1 EAST	*The populations and annual rates for these districts will be shown in the Quarterly Return.*			6	1	.	1	1	.	.	1	2	.	.	.	.	1	.	1	.	.	.	.	1	3	1	2	.
" NO. 1 WEST				12	5	.	2	.	.	2	2	1	.	1	.	1	.	.	.	.	.	.	2	.	8	.	8	1
" NO. 2				4	.	.	.	.	.	1	.	3	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	1	.	.	2	1	3	.
" NO. 3				9	2	.	.	.	1	1	2	3	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	2	.	2	.	1	4	.	5	.
" NO. 4				5	2	.	.	.	.	.	2	1	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	2	.	.	2	1	4	.
BLANCHARDSTOWN & CASTLEKNOCK, PART OF ...				.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
CLONTARF AND HOWTH NOS. 1 & 2, PART OF ...				1	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	1	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	1	.	.	.
COOLOCK & DRUMCONDRA, NOS. 1 & 2, PART OF ...				6	.	.	.	2	1	1	1	1	.	.	.	.	1	.	.	2	.	.	.	.	3	.	4	.
FINGLAS & GLASNEVIN, NOS. 1 & 2, PART OF ...				5	2	.	.	.	.	.	2	1	.	.	1	.	.	1	.	.	.	2	.	.	1	.	4	.
SOUTH CITY NO. 1				4	.	.	.	.	.	1	2	1	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	1	.	.	.	.	3	.	4	.
" NO. 2				4	1	.	.	.	1	.	2	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	1	.	1	.	.	2	.	3	.
" NO. 3				13	4	1	.	1	.	2	4	1	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	2	.	1	2	.	8	.	8	1
" NO. 4				11	4	1	1	.	.	2	.	3	.	.	.	.	.	1	.	2	1	.	2	1	4	1	9	1
" NO. 5				5	.	.	.	.	1	1	.	3	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	1	.	1	.	.	3	.	3	1
" NO. 6				6	.	.	.	.	.	.	2	4	.	.	.	.	.	.	1	1	.	1	.	.	3	.	1	2
CLONDALKIN, PART OF				.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
CRUMLIN, PART OF				7	4	.	.	1	1	1	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	2	.	1	.	.	1	1	.	2	.	3	.
DONNYBROOK, NOS. 1 AND 2				9	4	.	.	.	1	.	.	4	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	1	.	.	1	1	.	6	.	5	.
RATHFARNHAM, PART OF				.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
RATHMINES, NOS. 1 AND 2				9	.	.	1	.	.	.	4	4	.	.	.	.	.	.	1	.	.	2	1	.	.	5	.	1	.
TERENURE, PART OF				2	1	.	.	.	.	.	.	1	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	2	.	.	.
TOTAL CITY OF DUBLIN	477,000	12·9	1·0	118	30	2	5	5	6	12	24	34	.	1	1	1	2	4	3	14	1	13	9	4	3	62	4	67	6
Deaths in Institutions of persons admitted from localities outside the City of Dublin (not included in above)				20	4	.	.	.	1	4	4	7	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	1	.	4	2	.	1	12	1	20	.
CITY OF CORK.																													
CORK URBAN, NO. 1	*The populations and annual rates for these districts will be shown in the Quarterly Return.*			4	1	.	.	.	.	.	.	3	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	2	.	2	.	.	.
" 2				2	.	.	.	.	.	1	1	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	2	.	.	.
" 3				4	1	.	.	.	.	1	1	1	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	1	.	.	1	.	.	2	.	1	.
" 4				3	1	.	.	.	1	.	.	1	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	1	.	2	.	2	.
" 5				.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
" 6				3	1	.	.	.	.	.	1	1	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	2	.	1	.
" 7				6	1	1	1	.	.	1	1	1	.	.	.	.	.	1	.	.	.	1	2	.	1	1	1	4	.
TOTAL CITY OF CORK ...	80,765	14·2	0·6	22	5	1	1	.	1	3	4	7	.	.	.	.	.	1	.	1	.	1	4	3	1	11	1	8	.

* See note at foot of fourth page.

TABLE III.—**Cases of Infectious Diseases** notified in the undermentioned Urban areas during the week ended **Saturday, 3rd December, 1938,** and during each of the three preceding weeks. A dash (—) denotes that the disease in question is not notifiable in the district.

AREAS	Week ended	Typhoid Fever	Typhus, Pyrexia and Small-pox	Measles	Scarlet Fever	Whooping-cough	Diphtheria (including Membranous Croup)	Erysipelas	Puerperal Fever	Diarrhœal Diseases	Dysentery and Malaria	Ophthalmia Neonatorum	Acute Primary Pneumonia and Acute Influenzal Pneumonia	Cerebro-spinal Fever	Acute Poliomyelitis and Encephalitis Lethargica	Varicella	Tuberculosis	Total
Dublin City	Nov. 12	.	.	.	23	.	30	3	.	—	.	.	2	.	.	—	6	64
	Nov. 19	.	.	.	15	.	30	5	.	—	.	.	3	1	1*a*	—	8	63
	Nov. 26	2	.	.	11	.	25	2	1	—	.	.	3	1	.	—	13	58
	Dec. 3	.	.	.	20	.	21	1	.	—	.	.	5	.	.	—	10	57
Dun Laoghaire Borough	Nov. 12	.	.	—	.	—	1	.	.	—	.	—	.	.	.	—	.	1
	Nov. 19	.	.	—	1	—	.	.	.	—	.	—	.	1	.	—	.	2
	Nov. 26	.	.	—	.	—	1	.	.	—	.	—	.	.	.	—	.	1
	Dec. 3	1	.	—	.	—	1	.	.	—	.	—	.	.	.	—	.	2
Cork C. B.	Nov. 12	.	.	.	5	—	2	.	.	6	.	—	1	.	.	.	3	17
	Nov. 19	.	.	.	3	—	1	1	.	3	.	—	1	.	.	.	1	10
	Nov. 26	.	.	.	2	—	.	.	.	4	.	—	.	.	.	.	.	6
	Dec. 3	.	.	.	9	—	1	.	1	3	.	—	1	.	.	.	2	17
Limerick C. B.	Nov. 12	.	.	—	1	—	.	.	.	—	.	—	.	.	.	—	.	1
	Nov. 19	.	.	—	.	—	.	.	.	—	.	—	.	.	.	—	.	.
	Nov. 26	.	.	—	1	—	1	.	.	—	.	—	.	.	.	—	.	2
	Dec. 3	.	.	—	1	—	2	.	.	—	.	—	.	.	.	—	.	3
Waterford C. B.	Nov. 12	.	.	—	.	—	6	.	1	—	.	—	.	.	.	—	1	8
	Nov. 19	.	.	—	1	—	4	.	.	—	.	—	.	.	.	—	.	5
	Nov. 26	2	.	—	1	—	3	.	.	—	.	—	.	1	.	—	.	7
	Dec. 3	.	.	—	1	—	5	.	1	—	.	—	1	.	.	—	2	10

(*a*) Acute Poliomyelitis.

TABLE IV.—**Cases** of the undermentioned **Diseases** treated in Dublin Hospitals during the week ended **Saturday, 3rd December, 1938,** with the number under treatment at the close of each of the last four weeks.

DISEASES	No. of cases in Hospital at close of week ended			Week ended 3rd December, 1938.			
	Nov. 12	Nov. 19	Nov. 26	No. admitted	Dis-charged	Died	No. under treatment at close of week
Typhoid Fever	4	4	4	1	.	.	5
Typhus	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
Small-pox	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
Measles	.	.	1	.	.	.	1
Scarlet Fever	114	128	110	25	20	1	114
Diphtheria	235	250	248	30	22	2	254
Pneumonia	20	20	24	5	4	1	14

NOTE.—For the purpose of the Weekly Returns, partial correction is made for births and deaths occurring in Institutions—in the case of births by the exclusion of those taking place in each urban area belonging to other localities, but the figures shown for Dun Laoghaire Borough, Cork County Borough and Limerick County Borough include those occurring in Institutions situated in the Registrar's Districts of Bray No 2, Cork Rural No. 1 and No. 2 and Limerick Rural, respectively, relating to residents of those Boroughs.

In the case of deaths, those not belonging to any of the thirteen towns are excluded, and the deaths of residents in the Boroughs occurring in the Registrars' Districts above named are included as in the case of births. In addition, the deaths in Institutions situated in the Registrars' Districts embracing the thirteen towns are assigned to the town areas from which the deceased were admitted.

Full correction for births and deaths in Institutions will be made in the Detailed Annual Report

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PRINCIPAL TOWNS

Particulars of the Births and Deaths* recorded for the **Principal Towns** are given in Table I. The deaths from all causes appertaining to the undermentioned areas for last week and for the past four weeks, respectively, were represented by the following annual rates per 1,000 of the population :—

Principal Towns, 14·4 and 13·3 ; City of Dublin, 13·8 and 13·4 ; Borough of Dun Laoghaire, 9·1 and 11·0 ; Cork, 16·1 and 13·9 ; Limerick, 30·5 and 15·6 ; and Waterford, 14·9 and 12·6.

The deaths from the principal epidemic diseases† recorded for the thirteen principal towns last week were represented by an annual rate of 1·0 per 1,000. Among the 25 deaths from all causes for Cork were 2 from diarrhœa and enteritis of children under 2 years of age ; and 2 of the 24 deaths for Limerick were also from this disease.

City of Dublin.—The number of births registered during the week was 278—132 boys and 146 girls. Exclusive of those, numbering 34, occurring in institutions, of infants whose mothers were admitted from other localities, the number was 244, representing a rate of 26·7 per 1,000.

The number of deaths registered was 150—72 males and 78 females. Of the total, 26 related to persons belonging to other localities, and the deaths of 2 persons belonging to the City were registered in adjoining districts,* so that the actual number of deaths for the City was 126, representing a rate of 13·8 per 1,000.

There were 8 deaths from the principal epidemic diseases, comprising one from scarlet fever, 4 from diphtheria, and 3 from diarrhœa and enteritis of children under 2 years of age. In the three preceding weeks deaths from scarlet fever were 0, one and one ; from diphtheria, 4, 4 and 2 ; and from diarrhœa and enteritis of children under 2 years of age, one, 3 and 4.

Tuberculous disease caused 20 deaths (14 of which were from pulmonary tuberculosis, 4 from tuberculous meningitis, and 2 from other forms of tuberculous disease), as against 18, 14 and 15 from all forms of tuberculosis in the three preceding weeks.

Thirteen deaths were caused by cancer, and 29 by diseases of the heart.

There were 9 deaths from pneumonia, comprising one from broncho-pneumonia, 4 from lobar pneumonia, and 4 from pneumonia (not otherwise defined). Bronchitis caused 8 deaths.

Three deaths from violence were registered, one of which was due to suicide.

Among the deaths of infants under one year of age, one was due to tuberculosis, 3 to pneumonia, 3 to diarrhœa and enteritis, one to injury at birth, and 2 to disease of early infancy.

Sixteen of the deaths recorded for the City during the week were those of children under 5 years of age, 10 being infants under one year, 3 of whom were under one month old, and 39 were those of persons aged 65 years and upwards, of whom 30 were aged 70 years or over.

Of the 126 deaths recorded, 75 occurred in hospitals or other public institutions.

CASES OF INFECTIOUS DISEASES.—Table III. shows the numbers notified in the City of Dublin, and in the Boroughs ; and Table IV. the number of cases of certain diseases treated in Dublin Hospitals.

Northern Ireland and Great Britain.—The mortality from all causes for Belfast County Borough during the week was represented by an annual rate of 16·4 per 1,000 of the population, and for Derry 10·9.

In the 126 County Boroughs and Great Towns of England and Wales (including London, in which the rate was 10·9) the mortality was 11·5 per 1,000 of the estimated resident population.

The average death-rate for 16 principal towns of Scotland was 13·7 per 1,000 persons living, the rate for Glasgow being 14·0, and for Edinburgh 15·1.

* See note at foot of fourth page.
† Typhoid fever, typhus, small-pox, measles, scarlet fever, whooping-cough, diphtheria, dysentery, and diarrhœal diseases.

TABLE I.—BIRTHS and DEATHS registered (*a*) during the week ended **Saturday, 10th December, 1938,** for the **Principal Towns,** with the METEOROLOGY for the week; also similar particulars for BELFAST, DERRY, LONDON, EDINBURGH and GLASGOW.

PRINCIPAL TOWNS	POPULATION (*b*)	Annual Rate per 1,000 persons represented by: BIRTHS	DEATHS: From all Causes	DEATHS: From Principal Epidemic Diseases	BIRTHS: TOTAL NUMBER	DEATHS: TOTAL DEATHS	Under 1 year of Age	65 years and upwards	Principal Epidemic Diseases: Typhoid Fever, Typhus Small-pox, Dysentery	Measles	Scarlet Fever	Whooping-cough	Diphtheria	Diarrhœa and Enteritis under 2 years of age	Influenza	Tuberculosis: Pulmonary	Tuberculosis: Other Forms	Cancer	Diseases Respiratory System: Pneumonia	Diseases Respiratory System: Other	Violence	Inquest Cases	In Public Institutions	Number Uncertified	METEOROLOGY: Air Temperature: Absolute Highest	Absolute Lowest	Mean Maximum (A)	Mean Minimum (B)	Mean of (A) and (B)	Rainfall in Inches	Hours of Bright Sunshine
COLS.	(1)	(2)	(3)	(4)	(5)	(6)	(7)	(8)	(9)	(10)	(11)	(12)	(13)	(14)	(15)	(16)	(17)	(18)	(19)	(20)	(21)	(22)	(23)	(24)	(25)	(26)	(27)	(28)	(29)	(30)	(31)
TOTAL 13 TOWNS ...	770,011	24·3	14·4	1·0	359	213	30	66	.	.	1	.	4	10	1	19	6	17	24	18	5	7	105	7	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
CITY OF DUBLIN ...	477,000	26·7	13·8	0·9	244	126	10	39	.	.	1	.	4	3	.	14	6	13	9	12	3	2	75	2	(*c*) 56·6 (*d*) — (*e*) 59·0	28·2 — 23·4	51·9 — 52·2	37·4 — 37·2	44·7 — 44·7	1·57 — 1·57	12·2 6·5 —
BORO' DUN LAOGHAIRE ...	40,300	11·6	9·1	.	9	7	2	2	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	1	.	.	2	.	.	.	2	.	54	39	50·4	43·5	46·9	1·43	—
CORK CO. BOROUGH	80,765	29·7	16·1	1·3	46	25	9	7	.	.	.	.	.	2	1	1	.	2	5	3	.	2	11	1	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
LIMERICK ,, ,,	41,061	12·7	30·5	2·5	10	24	2	7	.	.	.	.	.	1	.	2	.	1	4	2	.	1	13	2	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
WATERFORD ,, ,,	27,968	24·2	14·9	1·9	13	8	2	4	.	.	.	.	.	1	.	.	.	.	1	1	.	.	1	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
GALWAY URBAN DISTRICT	18,294				11	6	1	1	.	.	.	.	.	1	.	.	.	1	1	.	2	2	1	.	52	34	43·6	39·0	43·8	1·24	—
DUNDALK ,, ...	14,684	The annual			4	2	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
DROGHEDA ,, ...	14,494	rates for these			6	1	.	1	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
SLIGO ,, ...	12,565	urban dis-			2	4	1	2	.	.	.	.	.	1	.	.	.	.	1	.	.	.	1	1	(*f*) 53	30	49·0	37·0	43·0	1·89	9·5
WEXFORD ,, ...	12,247	tricts will be			2	3	.	2	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	1	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
TRALEE ,, ...	10,285	shown in the			5	3	1	1	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	1	.	.	1	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
KILKENNY ,, ...	10,237	Quarterly			4	3	2	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	1	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
BRAY ,, ...	10,111	Return			3	1	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
BELFAST CO. BOROUGH ...	438,112	20·6	16·4	—	173	138	12	66	.	.	.	.	.	1	2	5	5	15	8	17	3	2	52	4	53·0	30·0	50·6	36·6	43·6	1·00	—
DERRY ,, ...	47,804	25·1	10·9	—	23	10	1	5	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	2	.	1	.	1	.	.	4	1	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
LONDON	4,094,500	14·0	10·9	—	1,101	852	64	455	1*g*	.	.	1	4	15	1	45	7	137	51	39	.	.	—	—	53·0	30·0	50·7	40·4	45·6	0·56	8·7
EDINBURGH	469,700	—	15·1	—	133	136	17	71	.	.	.	.	1	5	.	—	—	—	24		5	—	—	—	51·0	34·0	47·1	38·7	42·9	0·39	11·0
GLASGOW	1,126,000	—	14·0	—	374	303	35	118	.	.	1	3	3	11	5	—	—	—	41		17	—	—	—	50·0	31·0	46·1	36·1	41·1	1·29	3·9

(*a*) See note at foot of fourth page. (*b*) According to the Census of 1936 but in the case of the City of Dublin and the Borough of Dun Laoghaire the populations given are those estimated to the middle of 1938. The populations for Belfast and Derry are according to the Census of 1937 (Preliminary Report). The population shown for London is the estimated resident population in 1937. The populations for Glasgow and Edinburgh are those estimated provisionally to the middle of 1938. (*c*) Observations at Ordnance Survey Office Phœnix Park. (*d*) Sunshine at Trinity College. (*e*) Botanic Gardens, Glasnevin. (*f*) Markree. (*g*) Typhoid fever.

TABLE II.—Deaths registered during the week ended **Saturday, 10th December, 1938,** for the **City of Dublin** and the **County Borough of Cork*** by Registrars' Districts, with the mortality per 1,000 of the population from all causes and from the PRINCIPAL EPIDEMIC DISEASES.

REGISTRARS' DISTRICTS, &c	POPULATION	ANNUAL RATE PER 1,000 POPULATION: ALL CAUSES	ANNUAL RATE PER 1,000 POPULATION: PRINCIPAL EPIDEMIC DISEASES	DEATHS: TOTAL DEATHS	AGES AT DEATH: Under 1 year	1—2	2—5	5—15	15—25	25—45	45—65	65 years and upwards	DEATHS FROM Principal Epidemic Diseases: Typhoid Fever, Typhus, Small-pox, Dysentery	Measles	Scarlet Fever	Whooping-cough	Diphtheria	Diarrhœa & Enteritis under 2 years	Influenza	Tuberculosis: Pulmonary	Tuberculosis: Other Forms	Cancer	Diseases Respiratory System: Pneumonia	Diseases Respiratory System: Other	Violence	Other Causes	Inquest Cases	In Public Institutions	Number Uncertified
COLS.	(1)	(2)	(3)	(4)	(5)	(6)	(7)	(8)	(9)	(10)	(11)	(12)	(13)	(14)	(15)	(16)	(17)	(18)	(19)	(20)	(21)	(22)	(23)	(24)	(25)	(26)	(27)	(28)	(29)
CITY OF DUBLIN.																													
NORTH CITY No. 1 EAST	The populations and annual rates for these districts will be shown in the Quarterly Return.			8	.	.	1	1	2	1	.	3	.	.	1	.	1	.	.	2	.	.	1	.	.	3	.	3	.
" No. 1 WEST				10	1	.	.	.	1	1	3	4	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	1	.	1	2	.	1	5	1	5	1
" No. 2				7	.	1	1	.	.	1	3	1	.	.	.	.	1	.	.	.	.	1	1	1	.	3	.	4	1
" No. 3				18	1	.	1	1	2	.	6	7	.	.	.	.	2	.	.	1	1	.	1	1	1	11	.	11	.
" No. 4				3	1	.	.	.	.	.	2	.	.	.	.	.	.	1	.	.	.	1	.	.	.	1	.	3	.
BLANCHARDSTOWN & CASTLEKNOCK, PART OF ...				.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
CLONTARF AND HOWTH NOS. 1 & 2, PART OF ...				.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
COOLOCK & DRUMCONDRA, NOS. 1 & 2, PART OF ...				7	.	.	.	.	1	1	2	3	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	2	.	1	1	.	.	3	.	3	.
FINGLAS & GLASNEVIN, NOS. 1 & 2, PART OF ...				3	1	1	.	.	.	.	1	.	.	.	.	.	.	1	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	2	.	2	.
SOUTH CITY No. 1				11	1	.	.	.	.	1	8	1	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	1	.	.	.	3	.	7	.	6	.
" No. 2				2	.	.	.	.	1	.	1	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	2	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	2	.
" No. 3				9	1	.	.	.	.	3	1	4	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	2	1	1	.	5	.	7	.
" No. 4				5	2	.	.	.	.	.	3	.	.	.	.	.	.	1	.	.	.	1	.	2	.	.	.	4	.
" No. 5				5	.	.	.	.	.	1	3	1	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	1	.	1	.	3	.	2	.
" No. 6				5	.	.	.	.	.	1	2	2	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	1	1	.	3	1	2	.
GLONDALKIN, PART OF				.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
DRUMLIN, PART OF				5	1	.	.	.	.	2	1	1	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	1	1	.	.	.	3	.	5	.
DONNYBROOK, NOS. 1 AND 2				10	1	.	.	.	1	2	1	5	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	1	1	.	2	.	.	6	.	5	.
RATHFARNHAM, PART OF				.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
RATHMINES, NOS. 1 AND 2				15	.	.	1	1	.	3	4	6	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	3	2	4	.	.	1	5	.	9	.
TERENURE, PART OF				3	.	.	.	.	1	1	.	1	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	1	1	.	.	.	.	1	.	2	.
TOTAL CITY OF DUBLIN	477,000	13·8	0·9	126	10	2	4	3	9	18	41	39	.	.	1	.	4	3	.	14	6	13	9	12	3	61	2	75	2
Deaths in Institutions of persons admitted from localities outside the City of Dublin (not included in above)				26	6	1	.	1	4	2	6	6	.	.	.	.	.	2	.	2	2	2	2	2	2	12	2	26	.
CITY OF CORK.																													
CORK URBAN, No. 1	The populations and annual rates for these districts will be shown in the Quarterly Return.			5	2	.	.	.	.	.	1	2	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	1	.	.	.	4	1	1	.
" 2				.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
" 3				6	1	1	.	.	.	2	.	2	.	.	.	.	.	1	.	1	.	1	1	.	.	2	.	2	1
" 4				1	1	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	1	.	.	.	1	.	.
" 5				1	.	.	.	.	.	.	1	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	1	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
" 6				8	4	.	.	.	.	.	3	1	.	.	.	.	.	1	.	.	.	.	1	2	.	4	.	6	.
" 7				4	1	1	.	.	.	.	.	2	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	2	1	.	1	.	2	.
TOTAL CITY OF CORK ...	80,765	16·1	1·3	25	9	2	.	.	.	2	5	7	.	.	.	.	.	2	1	1	.	2	5	3	.	11	2	11	1

* See note at foot of fourth page.

TABLE III.—**Cases of Infectious Diseases** notified in the undermentioned Urban areas during the week ended **Saturday, 10th December, 1938,** and during each of the three preceding weeks. A dash (—) denotes that the disease in question is not notifiable in the district.

AREAS	Week ended	Typhoid Fever	Typhus, Pyrexia and Small-pox	Measles	Scarlet Fever	Whooping-cough	Diphtheria (including Membranous Croup)	Erysipelas	Puerperal Fever	Diarrhœal Diseases	Dysentery and Malaria	Ophthalmia Neonatorum	Acute Primary Pneumonia and Acute Influenzal Pneumonia	Cerebro-spinal Fever	Acute Poliomyelitis and Encephalitis Lethargica	Varicella	Tuberculosis	Total
Dublin City	Nov. 19	.	.	.	15	.	30	5	.	—	.	.	3	1	1*a*	—	8	63
	Nov. 26	2	.	.	11	.	25	2	1	—	.	.	3	1	.	—	13	58
	Dec. 3	.	.	.	20	.	21	1	.	—	.	.	5	.	.	—	10	57
	Dec. 10	.	.	.	15	.	30	4	.	—	.	.	.	4	.	—	12	65
Dun Laoghaire Borough	Nov. 19	.	.	—	1	—	.	.	.	—	.	—	.	1	.	—	.	2
	Nov. 26	.	.	—	.	—	1	.	.	—	.	—	.	.	.	—	.	1
	Dec. 3	1	.	—	.	—	1	.	.	—	.	—	.	.	.	—	.	2
	Dec. 10	.	.	—	.	—	.	1	.	—	.	—	.	.	.	—	.	1
Cork C. B.	Nov. 19	.	.	.	3	—	1	1	.	3	.	—	1	.	.	.	1	10
	Nov. 26	.	.	.	2	—	.	.	.	4	.	—	.	.	.	.	.	6
	Dec. 3	.	.	.	9	—	1	.	1	3	.	—	1	.	.	.	2	17
	Dec. 10	.	.	.	1	—	2	.	.	.	.	—	.	1	.	2	3	9
Limerick C. B.	Nov. 19	.	.	—	.	—	.	.	.	—	.	—	.	.	.	—	.	.
	Nov. 26	.	.	—	1	—	1	.	.	—	.	—	.	.	.	—	.	2
	Dec. 3	.	.	—	1	—	2	.	.	—	.	—	.	.	.	—	.	3
	Dec. 10	.	.	—	1	—	2	.	.	—	.	—	.	.	.	—	.	3
Waterford C. B.	Nov. 19	.	.	—	1	—	4	.	.	—	.	—	.	.	.	—	.	5
	Nov. 26	2	.	—	1	—	3	.	.	—	.	—	.	1	.	—	.	7
	Dec. 3	.	.	—	1	—	5	.	1	—	.	—	1	.	.	—	2	10
	Dec. 10	1	.	—	.	—	5	.	.	—	.	—	.	.	.	—	.	6

(*a*) Acute Poliomyelitis.

TABLE IV.—**Cases** of the undermentioned **Diseases** treated in Dublin Hospitals during the week ended **Saturday, 10th December, 1938,** with the number under treatment at the close of each of the last four weeks.

DISEASES	No. of cases in Hospital at close of week ended			Week ended 10th December, 1938.			
	Nov. 19	Nov. 26	Dec. 3	No. admitted	Dis-charged	Died	No. under treatment at close of week
Typhoid Fever	4	4	5	.	3	.	2
Typhus	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
Small-pox	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
Measles	.	1	1	.	.	.	1
Scarlet Fever	128	110	114	18	17	1	114
Diphtheria	250	248	254	27	20	5	256
Pneumonia	20	24	24	3	6	1	20

NOTE.—For the purpose of the Weekly Returns, partial correction is made for births and deaths occurring in Institutions—in the case of births by the exclusion of those taking place in each urban area belonging to other localities, but the figures shown for Dun Laoghaire Borough, Cork County Borough and Limerick County Borough include those occurring in Institutions situated in the Registrar's Districts of Bray No 2, Cork Rural No. 1 and No. 2 and Limerick Rural, respectively, relating to residents of those Boroughs.

In the case of deaths, those not belonging to any of the thirteen towns are excluded, and the deaths of residents in the Boroughs occurring in the Registrars' Districts above named are included as in the case of births. In addition, the deaths in Institutions situated in the Registrars' Districts embracing the thirteen towns are assigned to the town areas from which the deceased were admitted.

Full correction for births and deaths in Institutions will be made in the Detailed Annual Report.

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PRINCIPAL TOWNS

Particulars of the Births and Deaths* recorded for the **Principal Towns** are given in Table I. The deaths from all causes appertaining to the undermentioned areas for last week and for the past four weeks, respectively, were represented by the following annual rates per 1,000 of the population :—

Principal Towns, 14·0 and 13·2; City of Dublin, 13·1 and 12·9; Borough of Dun Laoghaire, 16·8 and 12·0; Cork, 19·4 and 15·3; Limerick, 7·6 and 14·3; and Waterford, 9·3 and 13·1.

The deaths from the principal epidemic diseases† recorded for the thirteen principal towns last week were represented by an annual rate of 0·6 per 1,000. Among the 5 deaths from all causes for Waterford was one from diphtheria.

City of Dublin.—The number of births registered during the week was 275—136 boys and 139 girls. Exclusive of those, numbering 41, occurring in institutions, of infants whose mothers were admitted from other localities, the number was 234, representing a rate of 25.6 per 1,000.

The number of deaths registered was 144—63 males and 81 females. Of the total, 24 related to persons belonging to other localities,* so that the actual number of deaths for the City was 120, representing a rate of 13·1 per 1,000.

There were 5 deaths from the principal epidemic diseases, comprising one from whooping-cough, 3 from diphtheria, and one from diarrhœa and enteritis of a child under 2 years of age. In the three preceding weeks deaths from whooping-cough were 0, one and 0; from diphtheria, 4, 2 and 4; and from diarrhœa and enteritis of children under 2 years of age, 3, 4 and 3.

Tuberculous disease caused 20 deaths (17 of which were from pulmonary tuberculosis, and 3 from tuberculous meningitis), as against 14, 15 and 20 from all forms of tuberculosis in the three preceding weeks.

Eight deaths were caused by cancer, and 19 by diseases of the heart.

There were 7 deaths from pneumonia, comprising 3 from broncho-pneumonia, 3 from lobar pneumonia, and one from pneumonia (not otherwise defined). Bronchitis caused 19 deaths.

Among the deaths of infants under one year of age, one was due to convulsions, one to pneumonia, one to diarrhœa and enteritis, one to congenital malformation, one to congenital debility, and one to premature birth.

Fifteen of the deaths recorded for the City during the week were those of children under 5 years of age, 7 being infants under one year, 2 of whom were under one month old, and 40 were those of persons aged 65 years and upwards, of whom 33 were aged 70 years or over.

Of the 120 deaths recorded, 55 occurred in hospitals or other public institutions.

CASES OF INFECTIOUS DISEASES.—Table III. shows the numbers notified in the City of Dublin, and in the Boroughs; and Table IV. the number of cases of certain diseases treated in Dublin Hospitals.

Northern Ireland and Great Britain.—The mortality from all causes for Belfast County Borough during the week was represented by an annual rate of 17·9 per 1,000 of the population, and for Derry 7·6.

In the 126 County Boroughs and Great Towns of England and Wales (including London, in which the rate was 11·7) the mortality was 12.2 per 1,000 of the estimated resident population.

The average death-rate for 16 principal towns of Scotland was 15·1 per 1,000 persons living, the rate for Glasgow being 14·4, and for Edinburgh 16·2.

* See note at foot of fourth page.
† Typhoid fever, typhus, small-pox, measles, scarlet fever, whooping-cough, diphtheria, dysentery, and diarrhœal diseases.

TABLE I.—BIRTHS and DEATHS registered (*a*) during the week ended **Saturday, 17th December, 1938,** in relation to the **Towns** of Eire, with the METEOROLOGY for the week; also similar particulars for BELFAST, DERRY, LONDON, EDINBURGH and GLASGOW.

PRINCIPAL TOWNS	POPULATION (*b*)	Annual Rate per 1,000 persons represented by: BIRTHS	DEATHS: From all Causes	DEATHS: From Principal Epidemic Diseases	BIRTHS: TOTAL NUMBER	DEATHS: TOTAL DEATHS	DEATHS: Under 1 year of Age	DEATHS: 65 years and upwards	Caused by Principal Epidemic Diseases: Typhoid Fever, Typhus Small-pox, Dysentery	Measles	Scarlet Fever	Whooping-cough	Diphtheria	Diarrhœa and Enteritis under 2 years of age	Influenza	Tuberculosis: Pulmonary	Tuberculosis: Other Forms	Cancer	Diseases Respiratory System: Pneumonia	Diseases Respiratory System: Other	Violence	Inquest Cases	In Public Institutions	Number Uncertified	METEOROLOGY: Air Temperature: Absolute Highest	Absolute Lowest	Mean Maximum (A)	Mean Minimum (B)	Mean of (A) and (B)	Rainfall in Inches	Hours of Bright Sunshine
COLS.	(1)	(2)	(3)	(4)	(5)	(6)	(7)	(8)	(9)	(10)	(11)	(12)	(13)	(14)	(15)	(16)	(17)	(18)	(19)	(20)	(21)	(22)	(23)	(24)	(25)	(26)	(27)	(28)	(29)	(30)	(31)
TOTAL 13 TOWNS ...	770,011	24·2	14·0	0·6	357	207	16	79	·	·	·	1	4	4	5	22	5	18	16	29	2	4	93	4	·	·	·	·	·	·	·
CITY OF DUBLIN ...	477,000	25·6	13·1	0·5	234	120	7	40	·	·	·	1	3	1	2	17	3	8	7	21	·	2	55	4	(*c*) 55·0 (*d*) — (*e*) 55·0	26·0 — 27·0	50·6 — 51·5	37·6 — 40·1	44·1 — 45·8	0·63 — 0·98	16·7 6·6 —
BORO' DUN LAOGHAIRE ...	40,300	25·9	16·8	1·3	20	13	2	7	·	·	·	·	·	1	·	·	·	1	2	1	·	·	6	·	51	34	49·1	44·5	46·8	2·20	—
CORK Co. BOROUGH	80,765	20·0	19·4	0·6	31	30	5	9	·	·	·	·	·	1	1	2	·	3	5	3	1	1	16	·	·	·	·	·	·	·	·
LIMERICK " "	41,061	16·5	7·6	·	13	6	·	6	·	·	·	·	·	·	·	·	·	1	·	1	1	·	3	·	·	·	·	·	·	·	·
WATERFORD " "	27,968	14·9	9·3	1·9	8	5	·	2	·	·	·	·	1	·	·	·	·	1	1	·	·	·	3	·	·	·	·	·	·	·	·
GALWAY URBAN DISTRICT	18,294	The annual rates for these urban districts will be shown in the Quarterly Return			21	11	·	5	·	·	·	·	·	·	·	2	1	2	1	2	·	1	1	·	52	31	49·0	39·7	44·4	1·48	—
DUNDALK " ...	14,684				5	4	·	2	·	·	·	·	·	·	·	·	1	1	·	·	·	·	2	·	·	·	·	·	·	·	·
DROGHEDA " ...	14,494				8	2	·	2	·	·	·	·	·	·	·	·	·	·	·	1	·	·	1	·	·	·	·	·	·	·	·
SLIGO " ...	12,565				2	7	1	2	·	·	·	·	·	1	1	·	·	1	·	·	·	·	5	·	(*f*) 52	27	48·0	39·0	43·5	1·49	16·1
WEXFORD " ...	12,247				3	1	·	1	·	·	·	·	·	·	·	·	·	·	·	·	·	·	·	·	·	·	·	·	·	·	·
TRALEE " ..	10,285				5	1	·	·	·	·	·	·	·	·	·	1	·	·	·	·	·	·	·	·	·	·	·	·	·	·	·
KILKENNY " ...	10,237				3	4	·	2	·	·	·	·	·	·	1	·	·	·	·	·	·	·	·	·	·	·	·	·	·	·	·
BRAY " ...	10,111				4		1	1	·	·	·	·	·	·	·	·	·	·	·	·	·	·	1	·	·	·	·	·	·	·	·
BELFAST Co. BOROUGH ...	438,112	20·0	17·9	—	168	150	21	70	·	·	·	1	·	4	5	11	1	8	9	12	6	6	72	5	51·5	30·0	49·7	41·1	45·4	2·08	—
DERRY " ...	47,804	33·8	7·6	—	31	7	2	2	·	·	·	·	·	·	·	1	·	1	·	2	·	·	2	·	·	·	·	·	·	·	·
LONDON	4,094,500	15·1	11·7	—	1,183	921	63	492	2*g*	·	1	2	3	10	4	37	8	139	62	38	·	·	—	—	55·0	38·0	49·9	44·4	47·2	0·63	6·1
EDINBURGH	469,700	—	16·2	—	145	146	13	75	·	·	·	·	·	1	·	—	—	—	18		1	—	—	—	52·0	34·0	48·0	40·7	44·4	0·18	3·7
GLASGOW	1,126,000	—	14·4	—	415	311	36	134	·	·	1	5	2	2	2	—	—	—	40		10	—	—	—	52·0	37·0	48·4	40·6	44·5	0·29	2·5

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TABLE II.—Deaths registered during the week ended **Saturday, 17th December, 1938,** for the **City of Dublin** and the **County Borough of Cork*** by Registrars' Districts, with the mortality per 1,000 of the population from all causes and from the PRINCIPAL EPIDEMIC DISEASES.

REGISTRARS' DISTRICTS, &c	POPULATION	ANNUAL RATE PER 1,000 POPULATION: ALL CAUSES	ANNUAL RATE PER 1,000 POPULATION: PRINCIPAL EPIDEMIC DISEASES	DEATHS: TOTAL DEATHS	AGES AT DEATH: Under 1 year	1—2	2—5	5—15	15—25	25—45	45—65	65 years and upwards	DEATHS FROM: Principal Epidemic Diseases: Typhoid Fever, Typhus, Small-pox, Dysentery	Measles	Scarlet Fever	Whooping-cough	Diphtheria	Diarrhœa & Enteritis under 2 years	Influenza	Tuberculosis: Pulmonary	Other Forms	Cancer	Diseases Respiratory System: Pneumonia	Other	Violence	Other Causes	Inquest Cases	In Public Institutions	Number Uncertified
COLS.	(1)	(2)	(3)	(4)	(5)	(6)	(7)	(8)	(9)	(10)	(11)	(12)	(13)	(14)	(15)	(16)	(17)	(18)	(19)	(20)	(21)	(22)	(23)	(24)	(25)	(26)	(27)	(28)	(29)
CITY OF DUBLIN.																													
NORTH CITY No. 1 EAST	*The populations and annual rates for these districts will be shown in the Quarterly Return.*			8	1	1	1	2	·	·	2	1	·	·	·	·	1	·	·	1	1	·	1	·	·	4	1	6	1
,, No. 1 WEST				8	1	·	·	·	·	·	6	1	·	·	·	·	·	·	1	·	·	1	1	3	·	2	·	3	2
,, No. 2				6	·	·	·	·	·	·	2	4	·	·	·	·	·	·	·	·	·	·	1	3	·	2	·	3	·
,, No. 3				15	2	·	·	·	2	1	6	4	·	·	·	·	·	·	·	3	·	·	1	3	·	8	·	4	·
,, No. 4				2	·	·	·	·	·	·	2	·	·	·	·	·	·	·	·	·	·	·	·	1	·	1	·	·	·
BLANCHARDSTOWN & CASTLEKNOCK, PART OF ...				1	·	·	·	·	·	1	·	·	·	·	·	·	·	·	·	·	·	·	·	·	·	1	·	·	·
CLONTARF AND HOWTH NOS. 1 & 2, PART OF ...				1	·	·	·	·	·	·	1	·	·	·	·	·	·	·	·	·	·	·	·	·	·	1	·	·	·
COOLOCK & DRUMCONDRA, NOS. 1 & 2, PART OF ...				7	·	·	1	·	·	1	2	3	·	·	·	·	·	·	·	1	·	·	·	2	·	4	·	1	·
FINGLAS & GLASNEVIN, NOS. 1 & 2, PART OF ...				4	·	·	·	·	·	1	1	2	·	·	·	·	·	·	·	·	·	2	·	1	·	1	·	·	·
SOUTH CITY No. 1				8	·	·	·	·	·	2	5	1	·	·	·	·	·	·	·	2	·	·	·	2	·	4	·	5	·
,, No. 2				4	1	·	1	·	1	·	·	1	·	·	·	·	1	·	·	·	·	·	·	1	·	2	·	3	1
,, No. 3				10	·	·	·	·	1	2	4	3	·	·	·	·	·	·	·	4	·	1	·	2	·	3	·	4	·
,, No. 4				11	·	·	·	1	·	1	3	6	·	·	·	·	·	·	·	1	1	2	·	2	·	5	1	7	·
,, No. 5				8	·	·	·	·	·	3	1	4	·	·	·	·	·	·	·	·	·	·	1	·	·	7	·	3	·
,, No. 6				6	1	1	·	1	·	1	1	1	·	·	·	·	·	1	·	2	·	·	1	·	·	2	·	5	·
GLONDALKIN, PART OF				·	·	·	·	·	·	·	·	·	·	·	·	·	·	·	·	·	·	·	·	·	·	·	·	·	·
GLUMLIN, PART OF				4	·	·	1	·	·	1	1	1	·	·	·	·	·	·	·	1	1	1	·	·	·	1	·	3	·
DONNYBROOK, NOS. 1 AND 2				9	·	·	·	·	·	1	4	4	·	·	·	·	·	·	1	2	·	1	1	·	·	4	·	5	·
RATHFARNHAM, PART OF				·	·	·	·	·	·	·	·	·	·	·	·	·	·	·	·	·	·	·	·	·	·	·	·	·	·
RATHMINES, NOS. 1 AND 2				6	1	·	1	·	1	·	·	3	·	·	·	·	1	·	·	·	·	·	·	1	·	4	·	2	·
TERENURE, PART OF				2	·	1	·	·	·	·	·	1	·	·	·	1	·	·	·	·	·	·	·	·	·	1	·	1	·
TOTAL CITY OF DUBLIN	477,000	13·1	0·5	120	7	3	5	4	5	15	41	40	·	·	·	1	3	1	2	17	3	8	7	21	·	57	2	55	4
Deaths in Institutions of persons admitted from localities outside the City of Dublin (not included in above)				24	2	1	·	·	1	4	8	8	·	·	·	·	·	2	·	·	2	4	1	3	·	12	·	24	·
CITY OF CORK.																													
CORK URBAN, No. 1	*The populations and annual rates for these districts will be shown in the Quarterly Return.*			3	1	·	·	·	·	·	·	2	·	·	·	·	·	·	·	·	·	1	·	1	·	1	·	1	·
,, 2				3	·	·	·	1	·	·	·	2	·	·	·	·	·	·	·	·	·	1	1	1	·	·	·	1	·
,, 3				8	2	1	1	·	·	3	·	1	·	·	·	·	·	·	·	2	·	·	1	1	1	3	1	5	·
,, 4				3	·	·	·	·	·	·	3	·	·	·	·	·	·	·	·	·	·	·	·	·	·	3	·	3	·
,, 5				6	2	1	·	·	·	·	2	1	·	·	·	·	·	1	·	·	·	·	3	·	·	2	·	2	·
,, 6				3	·	·	·	·	·	·	1	2	·	·	·	·	·	·	·	·	·	·	·	·	·	3	·	1	·
,, 7				4	·	·	·	·	·	·	3	1	·	·	·	·	·	·	1	·	·	1	·	·	·	2	·	3	·
TOTAL CITY OF CORK ...	80,765	19·4	0·6	30	5	2	1	1	·	3	9	9	·	·	·	·	·	1	1	2	·	3	5	3	1	14	1	16	·

* See note at foot of fourth page.

TABLE III.—**Cases of Infectious Diseases** notified in the undermentioned Urban areas during the week ended **Saturday, 17th December, 1938,** and during each of the three preceding weeks. A dash (—) denotes that the disease in question is not notifiable in the district.

AREAS	Week ended	Typhoid Fever	Typhus, Pyrexia and Small-pox	Measles	Scarlet Fever	Whooping-cough	Diphtheria (including Membranous Croup)	Erysipelas	Puerperal Fever	Diarrhœal Diseases	Dysentery and Malaria	Ophthalmia Neonatorum	Acute Primary Pneumonia and Acute Influenzal Pneumonia	Cerebro-spinal Fever	Acute Poliomyelitis and Encephalitis Lethargica	Varicella	Tuberculosis	Total
Dublin City	Nov. 26	2	.	.	11	.	25	2	1	—	.	.	3	1	.	—	13	58
	Dec. 3	.	.	.	20	.	21	1	.	—	.	.	5	.	.	—	10	57
	Dec. 10	.	.	.	15	.	30	4	.	—	.	.	.	4	.	—	12	65
	Dec. 17	.	.	.	15	.	18	3	.	—	.	.	8	.	.	—	7	51
Dun Laoghaire Borough	Nov. 26	.	.	—	.	—	1	.	.	—	.	—	.	.	.	—	.	1
	Dec. 3	1	.	—	.	—	1	.	.	—	.	—	.	.	.	—	.	2
	Dec. 10	.	.	—	.	—	.	1	.	—	.	—	.	.	.	—	.	1
	Dec. 17	.	.	—	.	—	.	.	.	—	.	—	.	.	.	—	.	.
Cork C. B.	Nov. 26	.	.	.	2	—	.	.	.	4	.	—	.	.	.	.	.	6
	Dec. 3	.	.	.	9	—	1	.	1	3	.	—	1	.	.	.	2	17
	Dec. 10	.	.	.	1	—	2	.	.	.	.	—	.	1	.	2	3	9
	Dec. 17	.	.	.	3	—	.	.	.	2	.	—	.	.	.	.	2	7
Limerick C. B.	Nov. 26	.	.	—	1	—	1	.	.	—	.	—	.	.	.	—	.	2
	Dec. 3	.	.	—	1	—	2	.	.	—	.	—	.	.	.	—	.	3
	Dec. 10	.	.	—	1	—	2	.	.	—	.	—	.	.	.	—	.	3
	Dec. 17	1	.	—	1	—	1	2	.	—	.	—	.	.	.	—	.	5
Waterford C. B.	Nov. 26	2	.	—	1	—	3	.	.	—	.	—	.	1	.	—	.	7
	Dec. 3	.	.	—	1	—	5	.	1	—	.	—	1	.	.	—	2	10
	Dec. 10	1	.	—	.	—	5	.	.	—	.	—	.	.	.	—	.	6
	Dec. 17	1	.	—	.	—	3	.	.	—	.	—	1	.	.	—	.	5

TABLE IV.—**Cases** of the undermentioned **Diseases** treated in Dublin Hospitals during the week ended **Saturday, 17th December, 1938,** with the number under treatment at the close of each of the last four weeks.

DISEASES	No. of cases in Hospital at close of week ended			Week ended 17th December, 1938.			
	Nov. 26	Dec. 3	Dec. 10	No. admitted	Dis-charged	Died	No. under treatment at close of week
Typhoid Fever	4	5	2	2	.	.	4
Typhus	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
Small-pox	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
Measles	1	1	1	.	1	.	.
Scarlet Fever	110	114	114	13	18	.	109
Diphtheria	248	254	256	21	18	2	257
Pneumonia	24	24	20	10	2	.	28

NOTE.—For the purpose of the Weekly Returns, partial correction is made for births and deaths occurring in institutions—in the case of births by the exclusion of those taking place in each urban area belonging to other localities, but the figures shown for Dun Laoghaire Borough, Cork County Borough and Limerick County Borough include those occurring in Institutions situated in the Registrar's Districts of Bray No 2, Cork Rural No. 1 and No. 2 and Limerick Rural, respectively, relating to residents of those Boroughs.

In the case of deaths, those not belonging to any of the thirteen towns are excluded, and the deaths of residents in the Boroughs occurring in the Registrars' Districts above named are included as in the case of births. In addition, the deaths in Institutions situated in the Registrars' Districts embracing the thirteen towns are assigned to the town areas from which the deceased were admitted.

Full correction for births and deaths in Institutions will be made in the Detailed Annual Report.

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PRINCIPAL TOWNS

Particulars of the Births and Deaths* recorded for the **Principal Towns** are given in Table I. The deaths from all causes appertaining to the undermentioned areas for last week and for the past four weeks, respectively, were represented by the following annual rates per 1,000 of the population :—

Principal Towns, 14·1 and 13·9; City of Dublin, 15·6 and 13·9; Borough of Dun Laoghaire, 14·2 and 12·0; Cork, 8·4 and 14·5; Limerick, 17·8 and 16·2; and Waterford, 14·9 and 13·1.

The deaths from the principal epidemic diseases† recorded for the thirteen principal towns last week were represented by an annual rate of 0·5 per 1,000. Among the 11 deaths from all causes for Dun Laoghaire was one from diphtheria.

City of Dublin.—The number of births registered during the week was 178—91 boys and 87 girls. Exclusive of those, numbering 31, occurring in institutions, of infants whose mothers were admitted from other localities, the number was 147, representing a rate of 16·1 per 1,000.

The number of deaths registered was 164—80 males and 84 females. Of the total, 24 related to persons belonging to other localities,* and the deaths of 3 persons belonging to the City were registered in an adjoining district, so that the actual number of deaths for the City was 143, representing a rate of 15·6 per 1,000.

There were 7 deaths from the principal epidemic diseases, comprising one from measles, 3 from whooping-cough, one from diphtheria, and 2 from diarrhœa and enteritis of children under 2 years of age. In the three preceding weeks deaths from measles were one, 0 and 0; from whooping-cough, one, 0 and one; from diphtheria, 2, 4 and 3; and from diarrhœa and enteritis of children under 2 years of age, 4, 3 and one.

Tuberculous disease caused 16 deaths (12 of which were from pulmonary tuberculosis, 3 from tuberculous meningitis, and one from tuberculous peritonitis), as against 15, 20 and 20 from all forms of tuberculosis in the three preceding weeks.

Ten deaths were caused by cancer, and 30 by diseases of the heart.

There were 13 deaths from pneumonia, comprising 7 from broncho-pneumonia, 3 from lobar pneumonia, and 3 from pneumonia (not otherwise defined). Bronchitis caused 14 deaths.

Four accidental deaths were registered, two of which were due to burns and one to injuries caused by a motor vehicle.

Among the deaths of infants under one year of age, one was due to whooping-cough, 4 to pneumonia, 2 to diarrhœa and enteritis, one to congenital malformation, 4 to congenital debility, and 2 to premature birth.

Twenty-eight of the deaths recorded for the City during the week were those of children under 5 years of age, 16 being infants under one year, 4 of whom were under one month old, and 57 were those of persons aged 65 years and upwards, of whom 45 were aged 70 years or over.

Of the 143 deaths recorded, 79 occurred in hospitals or other public institutions.

CASES OF INFECTIOUS DISEASES.—Table III. shows the numbers notified in the City of Dublin, and in the Boroughs; and Table IV. the number of cases of certain diseases treated in Dublin Hospitals.

Northern Ireland and Great Britain.—The mortality from all causes for Belfast County Borough during the week was represented by an annual rate of 16·8 per 1,000 of the population, and for Derry 9·8.

In the 126 County Boroughs and Great Towns of England and Wales (including London, in which the rate was 12·7) the mortality was 13·2 per 1,000 of the estimated resident population.

The average death-rate for 16 principal towns of Scotland was 14·8 per 1,000 persons living, the rate for Glasgow being 14·9, and for Edinburgh 15·4.

* See note at foot of fourth page.
† Typhoid fever, typhus, small-pox, measles, scarlet fever, whooping-cough, diphtheria, dysentery, and diarrhœal diseases.

TABLE I.—BIRTHS and DEATHS registered (*a*) during the week ended **Saturday, 24th December, 1938,** in relation to the **Towns** of Eire, with the METEOROLOGY for the week; also similar particulars for BELFAST, DERRY, LONDON, EDINBURGH and GLASGOW.

PRINCIPAL TOWNS	POPULATION (*b*)	Annual Rate per 1,000 persons represented by: BIRTHS	DEATHS: From all Causes	DEATHS: From Principal Epidemic Diseases	BIRTHS: TOTAL NUMBER	DEATHS: TOTAL DEATHS	Under 1 year of Age	65 years and upwards	Principal Epidemic Diseases: Typhoid Fever, Typhus Small-pox, Dysentery	Measles	Scarlet Fever	Whooping-cough	Diphtheria	Diarrhœa and Enteritis under 2 years of age	Influenza	Tuberculosis: Pulmonary	Tuberculosis: Other Forms	Cancer	Diseases Respiratory System: Pneumonia	Diseases Respiratory System: Other	Violence	Inquest Cases	In Public Institutions	Number Uncertified	METEOROLOGY: Air Temperature: Absolute Highest	Absolute Lowest	Mean Maximum (A)	Mean Minimum (B)	Mean of (A) and (B)	Rainfall in Inches	Hours of Bright Sunshine
COLS.	(1)	(2)	(3)	(4)	(5)	(6)	(7)	(8)	(9)	(10)	(11)	(12)	(13)	(14)	(15)	(16)	(17)	(18)	(19)	(20)	(21)	(22)	(23)	(24)	(25)	(26)	(27)	(28)	(29)	(30)	(31)
TOTAL 13 TOWNS ...	770,011	13·9	14·1	0·5	205	208	22	84	·	1	·	3	2	2	4	19	5	19	16	20	5	6	115	3	·	·	·	·	·	·	·
CITY OF DUBLIN ...	477,000	16·1	15·6	0·8	147	143	16	57	·	1	·	3	1	2	2	12	4	10	13	16	4	4	79	2	(*c*) 45·0 (*d*) — (*e*) 46·0	16·2 — 16·0	35·7 — 37·2	25·3 — 24·5	30·5 — 30·9	0·17 — 0·37	18·9 6·2 —
BORO' DUN LAOGHAIRE ...	40,300	14·2	14·2	1·3	11	11	3	5	·	·	·	·	1	·	·	1	·	1	1	·	·	1	8	·	46	27	36·2	31·1	33·6	0·12	—
CORK Co. BOROUGH	80,765	11·6	8·4	·	18	13	1	5	·	·	·	·	·	·	·	1	·	·	1	1	·	·	6	·	·	·	·	·	·	·	·
LIMERICK " "	41,061	10·2	17·8	·	8	14	1	7	·	·	·	·	·	·	1	·	·	2	·	3	·	·	8	·	·	·	·	·	·	·	·
WATERFORD " "	27,968	11·2	14·9	·	6	8	·	4	·	·	·	·	·	·	·	·	·	3	·	·	·	·	6	·	·	·	·	·	·	·	·
GALWAY URBAN DISTRICT	18,294	The annual rates for these urban districts will be shown in the Quarterly Return			2	2	·	1	·	·	·	·	·	·	·	·	·	1	·	·	·	·	1	·	45	22	35·4	26·4	30·9	0·04	—
DUNDALK " ...	14,684				3	1	·	1	·	·	·	·	·	·	·	·	·	·	·	·	·	·	·	1	·	·	·	·	·	·	·
DROGHEDA " ...	14,494				2	·	·	·	·	·	·	·	·	·	·	·	·	·	·	·	·	·	·	·	·	·	·	·	·	·	·
SLIGO " ...	12,565				3	4	·	·	·	·	·	·	·	·	·	2	1	1	·	·	·	·	1	·	(*f*) 42	12	38·0	19·0	28·5	0·04	20·5
WEXFORD " ...	12,247				1	3	·	1	·	·	·	·	·	·	·	1	·	1	1	·	·	·	·	·	·	·	·	·	·	·	·
TRALEE " ...	10,285				2	3	·	1	·	·	·	·	·	·	·	1	·	·	·	·	1	1	2	·	·	·	·	·	·	·	·
KILKENNY " ...	10,237				2	2	·	2	·	·	·	·	·	·	·	·	·	·	·	·	·	·	2	·	·	·	·	·	·	·	·
BRAY " ...	10,111				·	4	1	·	·	·	·	·	·	·	1	1	·	·	·	·	·	·	2	·	·	·	·	·	·	·	·
BELFAST Co. BOROUGH ...	438,112	18·1	16·8	—	152	141	13	68	·	·	·	1	1	2	2	10	2	10	9	18	4	3	54	4	44·0	23·0	36·7	28·0	32·4	0·13	—
DERRY " ...	47,804	13·1	9·8	—	12	9	1	5	·	·	·	·	·	·	·	·	·	1	·	·	1	·	3	·	·	·	·	·	·	·	·
LONDON	4,094,500	10·2	12·7	—	799	1000	69	529	·	·	·	4	3	15	1	47	4	143	65	46	·	·	—	—	34·0	20·0	29·7	25·3	27·5	0·43	4·6
EDINBURGH	469,700	—	15·4	—	126	139	13	67	·	·	·	·	2	2	·	—	—	—	21		1	—	—	—	37·0	22·0	33·4	27·1	30·3	0·98	6·2
GLASGOW	1,126,000	—	14·9	—	387	321	50	121	·	·	·	8	2	5	4	—	—	—	47		21	—	—	—	38·0	20·0	32·1	24·0	28·0	0·13	20·8

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REGISTRARS' DISTRICTS, &c	POPULATION	ANNUAL RATE PER 1,000 POPULATION: ALL CAUSES	ANNUAL RATE PER 1,000 POPULATION: PRINCIPAL EPIDEMIC DISEASES	DEATHS: TOTAL DEATHS	AGES AT DEATH: Under 1 year	1—2	2—5	5—15	15—25	25—45	45—65	65 years and upwards	DEATHS FROM: Principal Epidemic Diseases: Typhoid Fever, Typhus, Small-pox, Dysentery	Measles	Scarlet Fever	Whooping-cough	Diphtheria	Diarrhœa & Enteritis under 2 years	Influenza	Tuberculosis: Pulmonary	Other Forms	Cancer	Diseases Respiratory System: Pneumonia	Other	Violence	Other Causes	Inquest Cases	In Public Institutions	Number Uncertified
COLS.	(1)	(2)	(3)	(4)	(5)	(6)	(7)	(8)	(9)	(10)	(11)	(12)	(13)	(14)	(15)	(16)	(17)	(18)	(19)	(20)	(21)	(22)	(23)	(24)	(25)	(26)	(27)	(28)	(29)
CITY OF DUBLIN.																													
NORTH CITY No. 1 EAST	*The populations and annual rates for these districts will be shown in the Quarterly Return.*			12	2	1	.	2	.	1	3	3	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	1	2	1	1	7	1	8	1
" No. 1 WEST				18	4	.	.	.	3	1	3	7	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	1	1	2	4	2	1	7	1	9	.
" No. 2				8	3	1	.	.	.	.	2	2	.	.	.	1	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	1	.	6	.	4	.
" No. 3				11	1	1	.	.	1	1	4	3	.	.	.	.	.	.	1	1	.	1	.	3	1	4	1	8	.
" No. 4				5	.	.	.	.	1	1	.	3	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	2	.	.	1	.	2	.	2	1
BLANCHARDSTOWN & CASTLEKNOCK, PART OF ...				.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
CLONTARF AND HOWTH Nos. 1 & 2, PART OF ...				.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
COOLOCK & DRUMCONDRA, Nos. 1 & 2, PART OF ...				6	.	.	.	1	1	1	1	2	.	.	.	.	.	.	1	.	.	2	.	.	.	3	.	4	.
FINGLAS & GLASNEVIN, Nos. 1 & 2, PART OF ...				10	1	1	1	.	1	.	2	4	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	2	.	.	1	2	1	4	1	2	.
SOUTH CITY No. 1				12	1	1	.	.	.	.	4	6	.	1	.	1	.	.	.	2	.	1	.	1	.	6	.	8	.
" No. 2				3	.	.	1	.	.	.	.	2	.	.	.	.	1	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	2	.	3	.
" No. 3				8	.	1	.	1	.	.	2	4	.	.	.	1	.	.	.	.	.	.	1	.	.	6	.	3	.
" No. 4				10	.	1	.	.	1	.	5	3	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	1	2	.	1	.	6	.	7	.
" No. 5				6	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	6	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	6	.	3	.
" No. 6				5	1	.	.	.	.	1	2	1	.	.	.	.	.	1	.	.	.	.	1	1	.	2	.	3	.
GLONDALKIN, PART OF				.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
DRUMLIN, PART OF				4	.	1	.	.	.	3	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	1	.	2	.	4	.
DONNYBROOK, Nos. 1 AND 2				11	1	1	.	.	1	2	1	5	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	2	.	.	2	1	.	6	.	5	.
RATHFARNHAM, PART OF				1	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	1	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	1	.	.	.
RATHMINES, Nos. 1 AND 2				13	2	1	.	.	2	1	2	5	.	.	.	.	.	1	.	4	.	1	1	1	.	5	.	6	.
TERENURE, PART OF				.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
TOTAL CITY OF DUBLIN	477,000	15·6	0·8	143	16	10	2	4	11	12	31	57	.	1	.	3	1	2	2	12	4	10	13	16	4	75	4	79	2
Deaths in Institutions of persons admitted from localities outside the City of Dublin (not included in above)				24	4	1	1	1	.	2	10	5	.	.	1	.	.	.	.	.	.	8	.	.	.	15	.	24	.
CITY OF CORK.																													
CORK URBAN, No. 1	*The populations and annual rates for these districts will be shown in the Quarterly Return.*			.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
" 2				2	.	.	.	.	1	.	1	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	1	.	.	.	.	.	1	.	1	.
" 3				5	1	.	.	.	.	.	1	3	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	1	.	.	4	.	1	.
" 4				.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
" 5				1	.	.	.	.	.	1	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	1	.	1	.
" 6				1	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	1	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	1	.	1	.
" 7				4	.	.	1	.	.	1	1	1	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	1	.	3	.	2	.
TOTAL CITY OF CORK ...	80,765	8·4	.	13	1	.	1	.	1	2	3	5	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	1	.	.	1	1	.	10	.	6	.

* See note at foot of fourth page.

TABLE III.—**Cases of Infectious Diseases** notified in the undermentioned Urban areas during the week ended **Saturday, 24th December, 1938,** and during each of the three preceding weeks. A dash (—) denotes that the disease in question is not notifiable in the district.

AREAS	Week ended	Typhoid Fever	Typhus, Pyrexia and Small-pox	Measles	Scarlet Fever	Whooping-cough	Diphtheria (including Membranous Croup)	Erysipelas	Puerperal Fever	Diarrhœal Diseases	Dysentery and Malaria	Ophthalmia Neonatorum	Acute Primary Pneumonia and Acute Influenzal Pneumonia	Cerebro-spinal Fever	Acute Poliomyelitis and Encephalitis Lethargica	Varicella	Tuberculosis	Total
Dublin City	Dec. 3	.	.	.	20	.	21	1	.	—	.	.	5	.	.	—	10	57
	Dec. 10	.	.	.	15	.	30	4	.	—	.	.	.	4	.	—	12	65
	Dec. 17	.	.	.	15	.	18	3	.	—	.	.	8	.	.	—	7	51
	Dec. 24	1	.	.	8	.	11	.	.	—	.	.	5	.	.	—	6	31
Dun Laoghaire Borough	Dec. 3	1	.	—	.	—	1	.	.	—	.	—	.	.	.	—	.	2
	Dec. 10	.	.	—	.	—	.	1	.	—	.	—	.	.	.	—	.	1
	Dec. 17	.	.	—	.	—	.	.	.	—	.	—	.	.	.	—	.	.
	Dec. 24	.	.	—	.	—	.	.	.	—	.	—	.	.	.	—	.	.
Cork C. B.	Dec. 3	.	.	.	9	—	1	.	1	3	.	—	1	.	.	.	2	17
	Dec. 10	.	.	.	1	—	2	.	.	.	.	—	.	1	.	2	3	9
	Dec. 17	.	.	.	3	—	.	.	.	2	.	—	.	.	.	.	2	7
	Dec. 24	1	.	.	2	—	.	.	1	1	.	—	.	.	.	.	1	6
Limerick C. B.	Dec. 3	.	.	—	1	—	2	.	.	—	.	—	.	.	.	—	.	3
	Dec. 10	.	.	—	1	—	2	.	.	—	.	—	.	.	.	—	.	3
	Dec. 17	1	.	—	1	—	1	2	.	—	.	—	.	.	.	—	.	5
	Dec. 24	.	.	—	1	—	.	2	.	—	.	—	.	.	.	—	.	3
Waterford C. B.	Dec. 3	.	.	—	1	—	5	.	1	—	.	—	1	.	.	—	2	10
	Dec. 10	1	.	—	.	—	5	.	.	—	.	—	.	.	.	—	.	6
	Dec. 17	1	.	—	.	—	3	.	.	—	.	—	1	.	.	—	.	5
	Dec. 24	.	.	—	.	—	5	.	.	—	.	—	1	.	.	—	.	6

TABLE IV.—**Cases** of the undermentioned **Diseases** treated in Dublin Hospitals during the week ended **Saturday, 24th December, 1938,** with the number under treatment at the close of each of the last four weeks.

DISEASES	No. of cases in Hospital at close of week ended			Week ended 24th December, 1938.			
	Dec. 3	Dec. 10	Dec. 17	No. admitted	Dis-charged	Died	No. under treatment at close of week
Typhoid Fever	5	2	4	1	1	1	3
Typhus	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
Small-pox	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
Measles	1	1	.	.	.	.	.
Scarlet Fever	114	114	109	16	23	.	102
Diphtheria	254	256	257	14	38	1	232
Pneumonia	24	20	28	6	10	2	22

NOTE.—For the purpose of the Weekly Returns, partial correction is made for births and deaths occurring in institutions—in the case of births by the exclusion of those taking place in each urban area belonging to other localities, but the figures shown for Dun Laoghaire Borough, Cork County Borough and Limerick County Borough include those occurring in Institutions situated in the Registrar's Districts of Bray No 2, Cork Rural No. 1 and No. 2 and Limerick Rural, respectively, relating to residents of those Boroughs.

In the case of deaths, those not belonging to any of the thirteen towns are excluded, and the deaths of residents in the Boroughs occurring in the Registrars' Districts above named are included as in the case of births. In addition, the deaths in Institutions situated in the Registrars' Districts embracing the thirteen towns are assigned to the town areas from which the deceased were admitted.

Full correction for births and deaths in Institutions will be made in the Detailed Annual Report.

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PRINCIPAL TOWNS

Particulars of the Births and Deaths* recorded for the **Principal Towns** are given in Table I. The deaths from all causes appertaining to the undermentioned areas for last week and for the past four weeks, respectively, were represented by the following annual rates per 1 000 of the population :—

Principal Towns, 18·8 and 15·3 ; City of Dublin, 18·5 and 15·3 ; Borough of Dun Laoghaire, 18·1 and 14·6 ; Cork, 27·1 and 17·8 ; Limerick, 12·7 and 17·2 ; and Waterford, 20·5 and 14·9.

The deaths from the principal epidemic diseases† recorded for the thirteen principal towns last week were represented by an annual rate of 0·8 per 1,000. Among the 42 deaths from all causes for Cork were one from typhoid fever and one from diphtheria.

City of Dublin.—The number of births registered during the week was 201—96 boys and 105 girls. Exclusive of those, numbering 33, occurring in institutions, of infants whose mothers were admitted from other localities, the number was 168, representing a rate of 18·4 per 1,000.

The number of deaths registered was 188—89 males and 99 females. Of the total, 19 related to persons belonging to other localities,* so that the actual number of deaths for the City was 169, representing a rate of 18·5 per 1,000.

There were 9 deaths from the principal epidemic diseases, comprising one from whooping-cough, 2 from diphtheria, and 6 from diarrhœa and enteritis of children under 2 years of age. In the three preceding weeks deaths from whooping-cough were 0, one and 3 ; from diphtheria, 4, 3 and one ; and from diarrhœa and enteritis of children under 2 years of age, 3, one and 2.

Tuberculous disease caused 11 deaths (9 of which were from pulmonary tuberculosis and 2 from other forms of tuberculous disease), as against 20, 20 and 16 from all forms of tuberculosis in the three preceding weeks.

Nine deaths were caused by cancer, and 43 by diseases of the heart.

There were 23 deaths from pneumonia, comprising 12 from broncho-pneumonia and 11 from pneumonia (not otherwise defined). Bronchitis caused 13 deaths.

Six accidental deaths were registered, 2 of which were due to burns, 2 to drowning and one to injuries caused by a motor vehicle.

Among the deaths of infants under one year of age, one was due to whooping-cough, 4 to convulsions, one to bronchitis, 8 to pneumonia, 6 to diarrhœa and enteritis, 2 to congenital malformations, and one to congenital debility.

Thirty-three of the deaths recorded for the City during the week were those of children under 5 years of age, 27 being infants under one year, 6 of whom were under one month old, and 64 were those of persons aged 65 years and upwards, of whom 50 were aged 70 years or over.

Of the 169 deaths recorded, 81 occurred in hospitals or other public institutions.

CASES OF INFECTIOUS DISEASES.—Table III. shows the numbers notified in the City of Dublin, and in the Boroughs ; and Table IV. the number of cases of certain diseases treated in Dublin Hospitals.

Northern Ireland and Great Britain.—The mortality from all causes for Belfast County Borough during the week was represented by an annual rate of 19·3 per 1,000 of the population, and for Derry 34·9.

In the 126 County Boroughs and Great Towns of England and Wales (including London, in which the rate was 14·5) the mortality was 15·1 per 1,000 of the estimated resident population.

The average death-rate for 16 principal towns of Scotland was 16·8 per 1,000 persons living, the rate for Glasgow being 16·2, and for Edinburgh 18·3.

* See note at foot of fourth page.
† Typhoid fever, typhus, small-pox, measles, scarlet fever, whooping-cough, diphtheria, dysentery, and diarrhœal diseases.

TABLE I.—BIRTHS and DEATHS registered (*a*) during the week ended **Saturday, 31st December, 1938,** in relation to the **Towns** of Eire, with the METEOROLOGY for the week; also similar particulars for BELFAST, DERRY, LONDON, EDINBURGH and GLASGOW.

PRINCIPAL TOWNS	POPULATION (*b*)	Annual Rate per 1,000 persons represented by: BIRTHS	DEATHS: From all Causes	DEATHS: From Principal Epidemic Diseases	BIRTHS: TOTAL NUMBER	DEATHS: TOTAL DEATHS	Under 1 year of Age	65 years and upwards	Caused by: Principal Epidemic Diseases: Typhoid Fever, Typhus, Small-pox, Dysentery	Measles	Scarlet Fever	Whooping-cough	Diphtheria	Diarrhœa and Enteritis under 2 years of age	Influenza	Tuberculosis: Pulmonary	Tuberculosis: Other Forms	Cancer	Diseases Respiratory System: Pneumonia	Diseases Respiratory System: Other	Violence	Inquest Cases	In Public Institutions	Number Uncertified
COLS.	(1)	(2)	(3)	(4)	(5)	(6)	(7)	(8)	(9)	(10)	(11)	(12)	(13)	(14)	(15)	(16)	(17)	(18)	(19)	(20)	(21)	(22)	(23)	(24)
TOTAL 13 TOWNS ...	770,011	20·9	18·8	0·8	308	277	37	118	1	·	·	1	3	7	7	19	3	12	28	29	7	11	125	15
CITY OF DUBLIN ...	477,000	8·4	18·5	1·0	168	169	27	64	·	·	·	1	2	6	3	9	2	9	23	20	6	8	81	12
BORO' DUN LAOGHAIRE ...	40,300	11·6	18·1	·	9	14	1	9	·	·	·	·	·	·	·	·	·	·	1	2	·	1	8	·
CORK CO. BOROUGH	80,765	47·1	27·1	1·3	73	42	3	22	1*g*	·	·	·	1	·	·	6	1	1	3	6	·	·	17	·
LIMERICK " "	41,061	12·7	12·7	1·3	10	10	2	4	·	·	·	·	·	1	·	2	·	·	·	·	·	·	2	1
WATERFORD " "	27,968	26·1	20·5	·	14	11	·	3	·	·	·	·	·	·	2	·	·	1	·	·	·	·	3	1
GALWAY URBAN DISTRICT	18,294	The annual rates for these urban districts will be shown in the Quarterly Return			6	4	1	1	·	·	·	·	·	·	·	1	·	·	·	·	·	·	2	·
DUNDALK " ...	14,684				4	6	1	5	·	·	·	·	·	·	·	·	·	1	·	·	1	1	4	·
DROGHEDA " ...	14,494				2	5	1	3	·	·	·	·	·	·	·	·	·	·	1	1	·	·	1	·
SLIGO " ...	12,565				3	2	·	2	·	·	·	·	·	·	·	·	·	·	·	·	·	·	1	1
WEXFORD " ...	12,247				9	3	1	2	·	·	·	·	·	·	·	·	·	·	·	·	·	1	1	·
TRALEE " ..	10,285				1	2	·	1	·	·	·	·	·	·	·	·	·	·	·	·	·	·	·	·
KILKENNY " ...	10,237				1	3	·	1	·	·	·	·	·	·	·	1	·	·	·	·	·	·	3	·
BRAY " ...	10,111				8	6	·	1	·	·	·	·	·	·	2	·	·	·	·	·	·	·	2	·
BELFAST CO. BOROUGH ...	438,112	18·9	19·3	—	159	162	25	66	·	·	1	1	·	4	6	4	2	9	20	18	6	7	64	4
DERRY " ...	47,804	22·9	34·9	—	21	32	4	15	·	·	·	·	·	·	·	3	2	2	·	3	1	·	8	·
LONDON	4,094,500	11·9	14·5	—	932	1137	92	625	·	·	·	1	6	16	8	40	5	145	102	68	·	·	—	—
EDINBURGH	469,700	—	18·3	—	124	165	9	88	·	·	·	1	2	·	1	—	—	—	24		5	—	—	—
GLASGOW	1,126,000	—	16·2	—	396	350	40	153	·	·	·	9	6	6	2	—	—	—	77		14	—	—	—

PRINCIPAL TOWNS	METEOROLOGY: Air Temperature: Absolute Highest	Absolute Lowest	Mean Maximum (A)	Mean Minimum (B)	Mean of (A) and (B)	Rainfall in Inches	Hours of Bright Sunshine
COLS.	(25)	(26)	(27)	(28)	(29)	(30)	(31)
TOTAL 13 TOWNS ...	·	·	·	·	·	·	·
CITY OF DUBLIN ...	(*c*) 50·8	29·2	46·0	36·4	41·2	0·55	3·7
	(*d*) —	—	—	—	—	—	2·1
	(*e*) 51·2	31·0	46·5	36·8	41·6	0·60	—
BORO' DUN LAOGHAIRE ...	52	37	46·2	41·2	43·7	0 09	—
CORK CO. BOROUGH	·	·	·	·	·	·	·
LIMERICK " "	·	·	·	·	·	·	·
WATERFORD " "	·	·	·	·	·	·	·
GALWAY URBAN DISTRICT	50	28	44·6	35·4	40·0	0·25	—
DUNDALK " ...	·	·	·	·	·	·	·
DROGHEDA " ...	·	·	·	·	·	·	·
SLIGO " ...	(*f*) 53	28	47·0	37·0	42·0	1·94	2·9
WEXFORD " ...	·	·	·	·	·	·	·
TRALEE " ..	·	·	·	·	·	·	·
KILKENNY " ...	·	·	·	·	·	·	·
BRAY " ...	·	·	·	·	·	·	·
BELFAST CO. BOROUGH ...	51·0	27·0	46·4	37·6	42·0	0·38	—
DERRY " ...	·	·	·	·	·	·	·
LONDON	47	28	40·9	34·6	37·8	0·56	10.5
EDINBURGH	51·0	29·0	43·4	34·6	39·0	0·20	18·7
GLASGOW	49·0	24·0	43·9	32·3	38·1	0·62	8·4

(*a*) See note at foot of fourth page. (*b*) According to the Census of 1936 but in the case of the City of Dublin and the Borough of Dun Laoghaire the populations given are those estimated to the middle of 1938. The populations for Belfast and Derry are according to the Census of 1937 (Preliminary Report). The population shown for London is the estimated resident population in 1937. The populations for Glasgow and Edinburgh are those estimated provisionally to the middle of 1938. (*c*) Observations at Ordnance Survey Office, Phœnix Park. (*d*) Sunshine at Trinity College. (*e*) Botanic Gardens, Glasnevin. (*f*) Markree. (*g*) Typhoid Fever.

TABLE II.—Deaths registered during the week ended **Saturday, 31st December, 1938,** for the **City of Dublin** and the **County Borough of Cork*** by Registrars' Districts, with the mortality per 1,000 of the population from all causes and from the PRINCIPAL EPIDEMIC DISEASES.

REGISTRARS' DISTRICTS, &c	POPULATION	ANNUAL RATE PER 1,000 POPULATION: ALL CAUSES	ANNUAL RATE PER 1,000 POPULATION: PRINCIPAL EPIDEMIC DISEASES	DEATHS: TOTAL DEATHS	AGES AT DEATH: Under 1 year	1—2	2—5	5—15	15—25	25—45	45—65	65 years and upwards	DEATHS FROM: Principal Epidemic Diseases: Typhus Fever, Typhus, Small-pox, Dysentery	Measles	Scarlet Fever	Whooping-cough	Diphtheria	Diarrhœa & Enteritis under 2 years	Influenza	Tuberculosis: Pulmonary	Other Forms	Cancer	Diseases Respiratory System: Pneumonia	Other	Violence	Other Causes	Inquest Cases	In Public Institutions	Number Uncertified
COLS.	(1)	(2)	(3)	(4)	(5)	(6)	(7)	(8)	(9)	(10)	(11)	(12)	(13)	(14)	(15)	(16)	(17)	(18)	(19)	(20)	(21)	(22)	(23)	(24)	(25)	(26)	(27)	(28)	(29)
CITY OF DUBLIN.																													
NORTH CITY NO. 1 EAST	*The populations and annual rates for these districts will be shown in the Quarterly Return.*			12	3	·	1	·	·	2	3	3	·	·	·	·	·	1	·	1	·	1	1	2	·	6	1	7	2
" NO. 1 WEST				23	2	·	2	2	1	3	6	7	·	·	·	·	1	·	·	1	·	3	3	3	1	11	1	10	5
" NO. 2				13	3	·	2	1	·	·	2	5	·	·	·	·	1	2	·	·	·	·	2	3	·	5	·	8	1
" NO. 3				12	·	·	·	·	·	1	2	9	·	·	·	·	·	·	·	·	·	·	2	3	·	7	·	5	1
" NO. 4				10	1	·	·	·	·	1	6	2	·	·	·	·	·	·	·	·	1	1	·	1	1	6	1	7	1
BLANCHARDSTOWN & CASTLEKNOCK, PART OF ...				1	·	·	·	·	·	·	·	1	·	·	·	·	·	·	·	·	·	·	·	·	·	1	·	·	·
CLONTARF AND HOWTH NOS. 1 & 2, PART OF ...				4	1	·	·	·	·	·	1	2	·	·	·	·	·	·	·	·	·	·	·	1	·	3	·	1	·
COOLOCK & DRUMCONDRA, NOS. 1 & 2, PART OF ...				11	1	·	·	1	·	5	2	2	·	·	·	·	·	·	1	·	·	1	·	1	·	8	·	4	·
FINGLAS & GLASNEVIN, NOS. 1 & 2, PART OF ...				5	1	·	·	·	·	·	3	1	·	·	·	·	·	·	1	·	·	·	1	1	1	1	1	3	·
SOUTH CITY NO. 1				7	1	1	·	2	·	·	3	·	·	·	·	·	·	1	·	·	·	·	1	2	1	2	1	5	·
" NO. 2				5	1	·	·	·	·	·	1	3	·	·	·	·	·	·	·	2	·	·	2	·	·	1	·	1	·
" NO. 3				14	1	·	·	·	1	1	4	7	·	·	·	·	·	·	·	2	·	1	·	1	1	9	·	8	2
" NO. 4				9	1	·	·	·	·	1	3	4	·	·	·	·	·	·	·	1	·	1	2	·	·	5	·	5	·
" NO. 5				8	3	·	·	·	·	2	1	2	·	·	·	1	·	·	·	1	·	·	2	·	·	4	·	1	·
" NO. 6				7	2	·	·	·	·	·	2	3	·	·	·	·	·	1	·	·	·	·	2	1	·	3	·	·	·
GLONDALKIN, PART OF				·	·	·	·	·	·	·	·	·	·	·	·	·	·	·	·	·	·	·	·	·	·	·	·	·	·
CRUMLIN, PART OF				5	1	·	·	1	·	·	1	2	·	·	·	·	·	·	·	·	·	·	1	1	·	3	1	4	·
DONNYBROOK, NOS. 1 AND 2				11	1	·	·	·	·	·	2	8	·	·	·	·	·	·	1	·	·	·	2	·	·	8	1	3	·
RATHFARNHAM, PART OF				·	·	·	·	·	·	·	·	·	·	·	·	·	·	·	·	·	·	·	·	·	·	·	·	·	·
RATHMINES, NOS. 1 AND 2				12	4	·	·	1	·	1	3	3	·	·	·	·	·	1	·	1	1	1	2	·	1	5	1	9	·
TERENURE, PART OF				·	·	·	·	·	·	·	·	·	·	·	·	·	·	·	·	·	·	·	·	·	·	·	·	·	·
TOTAL CITY OF DUBLIN	477,000	18·5	1·0	169	27	1	5	8	2	17	45	64	·	·	·	1	2	6	3	9	2	9	23	20	6	88	8	81	12
Deaths in Institutions of persons admitted from localities outside the City of Dublin (not included in above)				19	1	1	1	1	·	4	4	7	·	·	·	·	·	·	·	1	·	1	1	2	·	14	·	19	·
CITY OF CORK.																													
CORK URBAN, NO. 1	*The populations and annual rates for these districts will be shown in the Quarterly Return.*			13	·	1	·	·	1	·	·	11	·	·	·	·	1	·	·	·	·	·	2	2	·	8	·	4	·
" 2				1	·	·	·	·	·	·	·	1	·	·	·	·	·	·	·	·	·	·	·	·	·	1	·	·	·
" 3				5	·	·	·	·	·	1	1	3	·	·	·	·	·	·	·	·	·	·	·	1	·	4	·	3	·
" 4				3	1	·	·	·	·	1	·	1	·	·	·	·	·	·	·	1	·	·	·	·	·	2	·	2	·
" 5				7	1	1	·	·	1	2	1	1	1*a*	·	·	·	·	·	·	2	1	·	·	·	·	3	·	5	·
" 6				7	·	·	·	·	·	2	2	3	·	·	·	·	·	·	·	1	·	1	·	2	·	3	·	1	·
" 7				6	1	·	·	·	·	3	·	2	·	·	·	·	·	·	·	2	·	·	1	1	·	2	·	2	·
TOTAL CITY OF CORK ...	80,765	27·1	1·3	42	3	2	·	·	2	9	4	22	1	·	·	·	1	·	·	6	1	1	3	6	·	23	·	17	·

* See note at foot of fourth page. (*a*) Typhoid Fever.

TABLE III.—**Cases of Infectious Diseases** notified in the undermentioned Urban areas during the week ended **Saturday, 31st December, 1938,** and during each of the three preceding weeks. A dash (—) denotes that the disease in question is not notifiable in the district.

AREAS	Week ended	Typhoid Fever	Typhus, Pyrexia and Small-pox	Measles	Scarlet Fever	Whooping-cough	Diphtheria (including Membranous Croup)	Erysipelas	Puerperal Fever	Diarrhœal Diseases	Dysentery and Malaria	Ophthalmia Neonatorum	Acute Primary Pneumonia and Acute Influenzal Pneumonia	Cerebro-spinal Fever	Acute Poliomyelitis and Encephalitis Lethargica	Varicella	Tuberculosis	Total
Dublin City	Dec. 10	.	.	.	15	.	30	4	.	—	.	.	.	4	.	—	12	65
	Dec. 17	.	.	.	15	.	18	3	.	—	.	.	8	.	.	—	7	51
	Dec. 24	1	.	.	8	.	11	.	.	—	.	.	5	.	.	—	6	31
	Dec. 31	.	.	.	13	.	22	5	.	—	.	.	9	.	.	—	3	52
Dun Laoghaire Borough	Dec. 10	.	.	—	.	—	.	1	.	—	.	—	.	.	.	—	.	1
	Dec. 17	.	.	—	.	—	.	.	.	—	.	—	.	.	.	—	.	.
	Dec. 24	.	.	—	.	—	.	.	.	—	.	—	.	.	.	—	.	.
	Dec. 31	.	.	—	3	—	.	.	.	—	.	—	.	.	.	—	.	3
Cork C. B.	Dec. 10	.	.	.	1	—	2	.	.	.	.	—	.	1	.	2	3	9
	Dec. 17	.	.	.	3	—	.	.	.	2	.	—	.	.	.	.	2	7
	Dec. 24	1	.	.	2	—	.	.	1	1	.	—	.	.	.	.	1	6
	Dec. 31	.	.	.	8	—	1	1	.	.	.	—	.	.	.	.	.	10
Limerick C. B.	Dec. 10	.	.	—	1	—	2	.	.	—	.	—	.	.	.	—	.	3
	Dec. 17	1	.	—	1	—	1	2	.	—	.	—	.	.	.	—	.	5
	Dec. 24	.	.	—	1	—	.	2	.	—	.	—	.	.	.	—	.	3
	Dec. 31	.	.	—	.	—	1	.	.	—	.	—	.	.	.	—	.	1
Waterford C. B.	Dec. 10	1	.	—	.	—	5	.	.	—	.	—	.	.	.	—	.	6
	Dec. 17	1	.	—	.	—	3	.	.	—	.	—	1	.	.	—	.	5
	Dec. 24	.	.	—	.	—	5	.	.	—	.	—	1	.	.	—	.	6
	Dec. 31	.	.	—	1	—	2	1	.	—	.	—	1	.	.	—	.	5

TABLE IV.—**Cases** of the undermentioned **Diseases** treated in Dublin Hospitals during the week ended **Saturday, 31st December, 1938,** with the number under treatment at the close of each of the last four weeks.

DISEASES	No. of cases in Hospital at close of week ended			Week ended 31st December, 1938.			
	Dec. 10	Dec. 17	Dec. 24	No. admitted	Dis-charged	Died	No. under treatment at close of week
Typhoid Fever	2	4	3	.	.	.	3
Typhus	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
Small-pox	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
Measles	1	.	.	1	.	.	1
Scarlet Fever	114	109	102	21	14	1	108
Diphtheria	256	257	232	22	27	2	225
Pneumonia	20	28	22	11	2	1	30

NOTE.—For the purpose of the Weekly Returns, partial correction is made for births and deaths occurring in intitutions—in the case of births by the exclusion of those taking place in each urban area belonging to other localities, but the figures shown for Dun Laoghaire Borough, Cork County Borough and Limerick County Borough include those occurring in Institutions situated in the Registrar's Districts of Bray No 2, Cork Rural No. 1 and No. 2 and Limerick Rural, respectively, relating to residents of those Boroughs.

In the case of deaths, those not belonging to any of the thirteen towns are excluded, and the deaths of residents in the Boroughs occurring in the Registrars' Districts above named are included as in the case of births. In addition, the deaths in Institutions situated in the Registrars' Districts embracing the thirteen towns are assigned to the town areas from which the deceased were admitted.

Full correction for births and deaths in Institutions will be made in the Detailed Annual Report.

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